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# HILLTOPPER FOOTBALL





# 1988 Hilltopper Schedule

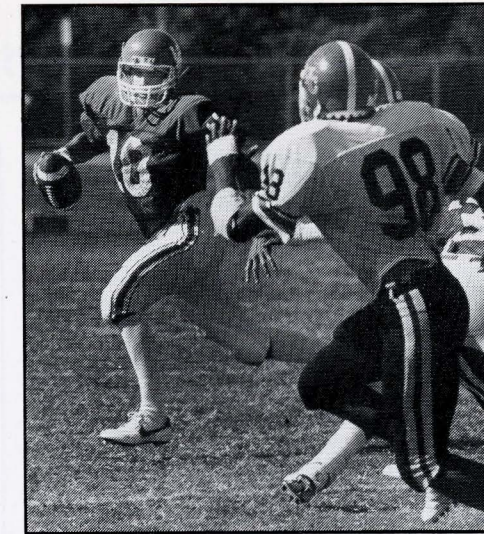
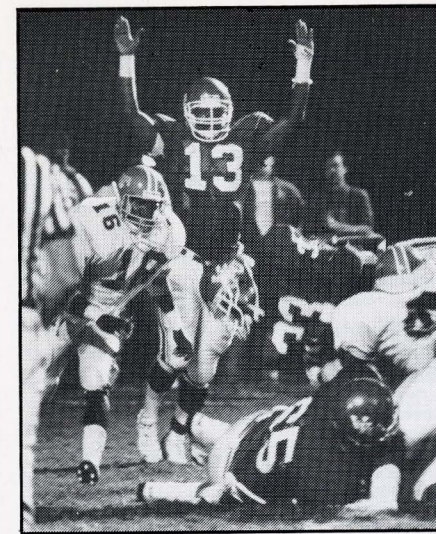
Date	Opponent	Site (Time - Central)	'87 Record	Series Record	Last Year
Sept. 10	at Morehead State	Morehead, Ky. (6:00 p.m.)	2-8-0	WKU 35- 7- 2	—
17	at Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tenn. (7:30 p.m.)	6-5-0	26-26-1	WKU 28-16
24	<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 p.m.)	9-3-0	WKU 36-25-3	EKU 20-10
Oct. 1	<b>Austin Peay</b>	Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 p.m.)	2-9-0	WKU 26- 4-1	EKU 40-17#
8	<b>Illinois State</b>	Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 p.m.)	3-7-0	WKU 2- 0-0	WKU 27- 0
15	at Southwest Missouri	Springfield, Mo. (1:30 p.m.)	5-6-0	SMSU 2- 0-0	—
22	at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn. (1:30 p.m.)	5-6-0	WKU 25-21-1	—
29	<b>UT-Chattanooga*</b>	Bowling Green, Ky. (5:30 p.m.)	6-5-0	UTC 5- 2-0	WKU 20-17
Nov. 5	at Eastern Illinois	Charleston, Ill. (1:30 p.m.)	5-6-0	EIU 4- 1-0	WKU 30-15
12	at Louisville	Louisville, Ky. (3:00 p.m.)	3-7-1	UL 15-12-0	—
19	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	Bowling Green, Ky. (7:00 p.m.)	3-8-0	WKU 1- 0-0	WKU 45-27

\*Homecoming #NCAA I-AA Playoffs Home games in boldface type

## Athletic Staff Directory

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Secretary — Phyllis Finch	745-3542	
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Associate — Bobby Bowman	745-2131	781-7835
Assistant — Charles Cunningham	745-2131	
Assistant — Bobby Brown	745-2131	745-2929
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Assistant — Steve Small	745-2133	782-9136
Assistant — Cristy McKinney	745-2133	781-4557
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Receivers — Darryl Drake	745-2984	781-0439
Offensive Line — Lonnie Hansen	745-2984	782-1858
Linebackers — Jim Holland	745-2984	843-3261
Defensive Line — David Huxtable	745-2984	781-4012
Defensive Ends — David Watkins	745-2984	782-6120
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Golf (Women) — Kathy Teichert	745-3542	842-9392
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Assistant Director — DeLane Simpson	745-5321	781-5311
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Secretary — Cathy Willoughby	745-5321	
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Secretary — Pam Cosby	745-4295	
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Dr. Jerry Martin	842-6164	
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Tennis (Women) — Ray Rose	745-6036	842-7693
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Assistant — Seigrid Gorman	745-6025	842-1172
Trainer — Bill Edwards	745-6026	843-1063
Associate — Randy Deere	745-5317	782-8661
Assistant — Dan Brennan	745-2492	782-0385
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**Topper Tidbits:** Placekicker Dan Maher and running back Joe Arnold each scored more than 50 points last season (Maher 69, Arnold 54), totaling 123 between them. That ranks as the most points by a Hilltopper duo in 14 seasons. The 1973 Toppers, en route to a 12-1-0 year and runner-up honors in the NCAA Division II championships, saw running back Clarence Jackson (96) and receiver Porter Williams (60) team up to put 156 points on the board.



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**Topper Tidbits:** The 1987 Hilltoppers finished the season nationally ranked in both the NCAA and Sports Network polls. The last Western eleven to finish a year ranked among the nation's elite was the 1980 Toppers, who were fifth in the final NCAA poll. Here's a quick look at the '87 final polls:

### NCAA Poll

- Holy Cross
- Appalachian State
- Northeast Louisiana
- Northern Iowa
- Idaho
- Georgia Southern
- Eastern Kentucky
- James Madison
- Jackson State
- Weber State

### 11. Western Kentucky

- Arkansas State
- Maine
- Marshall
- Youngstown State
- North Texas State
- Richmond
- Howard
- Sam Houston State
- Delaware State

### The Sports Network Poll

- Holy Cross
- Appalachian State
- Northeast Louisiana
- Georgia Southern
- Eastern Kentucky
- Northern Iowa
- Idaho
- Weber State
- Arkansas State
- James Madison

## Western Kentucky

### Hilltoppers

Location: College Heights  
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101

Founded: 1906

Enrollment: 13,520

President: Dr. Thomas C. Meredith

**Head Coach: Dave Roberts**

Alma Mater: Western Carolina '68

Collegiate Record: 17-26-1 (4 yrs)

Record at WKU: 17-26-1 (4 yrs)

Office Phone: (502) 745-2984

Assistant Coaches:

Mike Cassity (Kentucky '76),

Defensive Backs

Darryl Drake (WKU '80), Receivers

Lonnie Hansen (Ottawa '78),

Offensive Line

Jim Holland (Appalachian St. '72),

Linebackers

David Huxtable (Eastern Illinois '78),

Defensive Line

David Watkins (Alabama '75),

Defensive Ends

Athletics Director: Jimmy Feix

Assistant Athletics Director: Pam Herriford

Trainer: Bill Edwards

Associate: Randy Deere

Assistant: Dan Brennan

Team Physicians: Dr. Bob Goodwin

Dr. Jerry Martin

**SID: Paul Just**

Office: (502) 745-4295

Home: (502) 781-4852

Stadium: L.T. Smith Stadium

Press Box Phone: (502) 745-4298

Playing Surface: Natural

Colors: Red and White

Affiliation: NCAA — I-AA

Conference: Independent

'87 Record: 7-4-0

All-Time Record: 371-233-30 (.609)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: Multiple 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 22 / 36

Offense: 9 / 15

Defense: 13 / 18

Kickers: 0 / 3

Starters Lost/Returning: 12 / 12

Offense: 6 / 5

Defense: 6 / 5

Kickers: 0 / 2

**For the latest on all Western athletics, call:**

**Hilltopper Hotline (502) 745-4620**





Memo to the Media

L.T. Smith Stadium, the home of the Hilltoppers, is topped by a press box designed to meet the needs of nearly 100 members of the media. Our press box staff will supply you with programs, flip cards and complete statistical information. Hot dogs, doughnuts, soft drinks and coffee are also available for your convenience.

**Press Box Coverage:** Admission to the press box will be granted only to authorized persons with WKU press box tickets, which must be reserved *in advance* with Sports Information Director Paul Just (no other press passes of any kind will be honored). Each ticket will entitle the authorized bearer to the full courtesies and complete services of the press box. Press box tickets are non-transferable. Spouses, dates and non-workers are not permitted in the media working areas.

**Photo Coverage:** Photographers requiring press box space will need a press box ticket. Sideline passes will be issued to authorized personnel and *must be displayed at all times*. No free-lance photographers will be admitted to the sidelines or to the press box. A sidelines pass will admit the bearer to the press box for programs, statistics, refreshments, etc.

**Radio Coverage:** Radio broadcast permission must be obtained *in advance*, along with press box reservations, from SID Paul Just. Western maintains a courtesy line for use by

schools who can provide reciprocal arrangements for the Hilltopper Radio Network. Clearance for use of the line can be obtained from Paul Just. Other arrangements for installation of broadcast lines should be made well in advance with South Central Bell Telephone Company (502-557-6000).

**Picking Up Credentials:** No press box or sideline passes will be mailed. Credentials may be picked up at the Press-Will Call (Reservations) window (Gate 1) at Smith Stadium. The window will open on game days an hour and a half prior to game time.

**Parking:** Media parking is available on limited basis. Reservations must be made *in advance* with SID Paul Just. Enter the media parking area from Russellville Road near Gate 1.

**Post-Game Interviews:** The Western locker-room (located under the southeast end of the stadium near the coaches' offices) will be opened approximately 10-15 minutes after the game. Both head coaches and selected players will be invited to Press Interview Room (between the lockerrooms) after the game. (Note: the visitors' dressing room is located under the northwest end of the stadium.)

**Telecopier-Telephones:** Western will have one telecopier and several telephones (for third party, collect or credit card calls only) in the press box for your convenience.

For information on all Hilltopper sports, contact:

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Sports Information Director  
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Wetherby Administration Building  
Western Kentucky University  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101  
Phone: Office — (502) 745-4295  
Home — (502) 781-4852

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Director of Public Information

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Dr. Ed Hanes

Barry Carson

Scores Service

Ted Wilson

Statistics

Bob Adams, computer  
Gary Browning, spotter  
David Goguen, drive chart  
Joe Gorby, defense  
J.D. Holt, spotter  
Todd Turner, spotter  
Joe Uveges, scorebook  
Jeff Younglove, stat coordinator



The University

Red Towel Territory...Home of the Hilltoppers...Western Kentucky University.

Located on rolling terrain in picturesque Bowling Green, Ky., Western Kentucky University boasts one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation, with 200 acres of main campus sprawling over southcentral Kentucky.

Land abounding with "The Western Spirit," it's called here. Defined as a special feeling of belonging, more than 60,000 alumni and more than 13,500 Western Kentucky University students share it.

Probably more than anyone else, the late Hilltopper Basketball Coach E.A. Diddle made famous the Western Spirit by clutching a red towel, establishing WKU's Red Towel Tradition. Today, whether it's an athletic event, the annual Fish Fry for Kentucky's school leaders or a professional meeting on campus, one's likely to see red towels waving, hanging from back pockets or clutched spiritedly.

These are familiar symbols of pride in the institution that has for more than 80 years provided high quality instruction, encouraged scholarly research and creative activity by its faculty and students and served as a public resource center.

Among students in Kentucky, Western graduates annually have one of the highest rates of success in gaining admission to medical, dental, veterinary and pharmacy schools, and the University has a strong academic structure.

The University's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences has been ranked 16th na-

tionally in a major report which rated all colleges of education in the United States according to the quality of their teacher education programs. The College is the largest college of education in Kentucky and has traditionally led the state in the numbers of teachers and school administrators who operate the public schools of Kentucky.

For the third year in a row, WKU's faculty established a new record of achievement in obtaining external funding for numerous academic, research and public service projects. Grants awarded to WKU total more than \$3.4 million, a remarkable rate of funding at a time when federal budget cuts are a real issue.

Additional support for academic programs continues to grow in the form of gifts to the University from private donors. The University's nursing program in the Ogden College of Science, Technology and Health was recently enhanced by establishment of a visiting professorship with a corpus contribution of \$80,000 from Hospital Corporation of America.

And, Western students are increasingly assisting in the University's development efforts.

The 1987 Alumni Phonothn, the largest student fundraiser at WKU, raised \$53,500.

For the second consecutive year, WKU students dialed for freshmen during the Student Recruitment Phonothn, organized by the office of admissions.

Western considers also the potential of mathematically and verbally precocious junior high students who are invited every summer to study at the campus, and the 17th annual Junior Schol-

ars program for high school juniors hosted 23 bright young students on campus in 1988.

The University hosts numerous outstanding events on the campus and the inauguration of a Nobel Laureate Lecture Series provides the opportunity to bring internationally honored speakers to campus for an exchange with students and faculty.

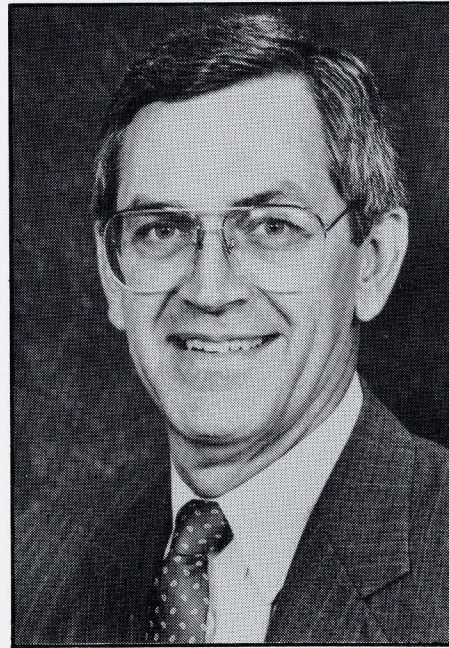
As a reflection of Western Kentucky University's national and international significance, the U.S. Office of Education chose Western as the site for a national forum to address research needs, and internationally, WKU and the People's Republic of China have sealed an agreement to share human resources to help improve China's education system. The occasion was the first USA/China Teacher Education Consortium, hosted by Western, involving 23 colleges and universities from all across the nation.

Regionally, the University's Agriculture Exposition Center serves many area agricultural and public service needs, and the continuing education programs increase in number each year.

WKU's department of agriculture recently was honored as one of four regional award winners for quality of instruction in the agricultural mechanization program.

The Kentucky Library and Museum remain as monuments to Kentucky's history, reflecting once more Western Kentucky University's commitment to the Commonwealth.

President Thomas C. Meredith



Dr. Thomas C. Meredith was named the eighth president of Western Kentucky University, August 5, 1988, after spending a year as vice chancellor at the University of Mississippi.

At Ole Miss he coordinated the daily activities of the campus in the absence of the chancellor and served as the University's liaison with the

University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson.

Prior to that assignment, he spent three years as Executive Assistant to the Chancellor and Adjunct Professor of Higher Education at Ole Miss.

The 46-year-old native of Owensboro, Ky., earned a bachelor of arts in social studies with an emphasis in history at Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1963 and added a master of arts in education administration and supervision at Western Kentucky in 1966. He earned a doctorate in education with a major in administration and supervision with an emphasis in secondary and higher education at Mississippi in 1971. He has also studied at the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University (1987).

Dr. Meredith spent 10 years with the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning in Jackson, Miss., the first seven (1974-81) as Academic Programs Officer and the last three (1981-84) as Associate Director for Programs and Planning.

Following his graduation from Kentucky Wesleyan, he spent six years teaching political science and coaching at his prep alma mater, Owensboro Senior High School. Then, after spending a year at Mississippi as a graduate assistant in the School of Education, he put in a year as an institutional research analyst for the Bureau of Institutional Research at Ole Miss. He then spent two years as principal of LaHarpe (Ill.) High School before taking over as director of pupil personnel services at Jeffersonville (Ind.) High School in 1973-74.

He has since served as an adjunct professor teaching graduate courses in areas such as

administration, curriculum development and public relations at Indiana University Southeast, Jackson State University, Mississippi State University and Ole Miss.

Active in civic, church and professional organizations, he has authored a number of books, manuals and journal articles.

The 6-5 Meredith played both basketball and baseball at Kentucky Wesleyan. The basketball teams he lettered on there (1961, '62 and '63) won 45 games while losing only 23, including a sparkling 21-4 mark his junior season (1961-62). The Panthers were runners-up in the NCAA South Region his sophomore year.

Dr. Meredith is married to the former Susan Steen of Booneville, Miss., and they have two sons, Mark (13) and Matt (10).

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## Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium

The 1988 season marks the 20th anniversary of L.T. Smith Stadium, one of the most beautiful and efficient football facilities to be found on any college campus. The Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 and L.T. Smith Stadium is part of Western Kentucky University's athletics complex.

The stadium and its accompanying facilities sit in the midst of that athletics complex, which also includes the Academic-Athletic Building No. 1 and its 12,370-seat E.A. Diddle Arena; an all-weather track; a lighted field for varsity football practice, intramurals and physical education activities; lighted tennis courts; and Nick Denes Field, the 850-seat home of the baseball Hilltoppers. All are located in an area of the campus between Russellville Road and University Boulevard.

This gives Western, in a central area, both a coordinated series of athletic facilities and well-equipped teaching areas for the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. It is also home of the University's ever-growing intramural program.

In addition to the 19,250-seat stadium and track, the Academic-Athletic Building No. 2 contains classrooms, faculty offices and complete lockerroom, weight training and sports medicine facilities for football and other sports.

The stadium is named for the late L.T. Smith, who came to Western in 1920 to establish the Department of Industrial Arts, now designated the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology. He headed the department until 1957 when he took over as Physical Plant Administrator. In 1963 he was named Coordinator

of New Construction, a post he held until he retired in 1965.

In addition to his other duties, Smith coached Western's football team in 1920 and 1921 and its basketball team in 1921-22. He was instrumental in bringing Coach E.A. Diddle, a member of the Naismith and Helms Foundation Basketball Halls of Fame, to Western to take over the athletic coaching duties in 1922.

Smith also made a great contribution to the University's athletic program by serving as chairman of the Athletic Committee almost continuously from the time he helped form it in 1922 until he retired.

### 20 Years in Smith Stadium

Season	Overall Record	Home Record	Points WKU-Opp	Attendance	Average	15,000+ Crowds	Top Crowd (Opponent / Results)
1968	7-2-1	3-1-1	141-32	55,119	11,024	1	20,428 (Eastern Kentucky / L 16-7)
1969	6-3-1	3-1-1	139-39	52,219	10,444	1	18,516 (Tennessee Tech / W 42-0)
1970	8-1-1	4-1-0	119-39	64,754	12,951	2	19,250 (Eastern Michigan / W 45-6)
1971	8-2-0	5-0-0	142-42	85,333	17,067	5	19,926 (Tennessee Tech / W 15-7)
1972	7-3-0	3-2-0	96-41	73,500	14,700	3	20,000 (Middle Tennessee / L 21-17)
1973	12-1-0	6-0-0	207-57	91,050	15,175	2	19,250 (Morehead State / W 34-7)
							19,250 (Murray State / W 32-27)
1974	7-3-0	5-0-0	185-56	78,800	15,760	2	20,000 (Dayton / W 32-15)
1975	11-2-0	5-0-0	94-31	74,100	14,820	3	20,100 (Morehead State / W 14-10)
1976	4-5-1	3-1-1	86-59	79,250	15,850	3	20,000 (Middle Tennessee / W 38-7)
1977	1-8-1	1-3-1	89-112	71,950	14,390	2	19,750 (Morehead State / T 20-20)
1978	8-2-0	3-2-0	124-97	82,900	16,580	4	19,500 (Middle Tennessee / W 54-0)
1979	5-5-0	2-3-0	124-119	77,100	15,420	2	19,800 (Morehead State / L 3-0)
1980	9-1-0	5-0-0	145-74	80,800	16,160	3	20,100 (Middle Tennessee / W 30-15)
1981	6-5-0	2-3-0	96-119	60,000	12,000	1	17,000 (Morehead State / W 19-15)
1982	5-5-0	3-2-0	108-98	56,500	11,300	1	18,000 (Eastern Kentucky / L 35-21)
1983	2-8-1	2-3-0	79-75	45,900	9,180	0	14,500 (Morehead State / W 38-7)
1984	2-9-0	1-4-0	101-132	58,500	11,700	1	16,500 (Middle Tennessee / L 45-24)
1985	4-7-0	3-2-0	120-103	47,600	9,520	1	17,600 (Tennessee State / W 22-17)
1986	4-6-1	3-3-0	157-123	46,300	7,717	0	13,000 (Georgia Southern / L 49-32)
1987	7-4-0	4-1-0	124-90	63,250	12,650	2	19,250 (Murray State / W 21-17)
20 Years	123-82-7 (.597)	66-32-4 (.667)	2,476-1,538 (+938) (+9.2 ppg)	1,344,925	13,186	39	20,428 (Eastern Kentucky / L 16-7)

### Smith Stadium's Largest Crowds

Since L.T. Smith Stadium opened in 1968, more than 1.3 million fans have watched the Hilltoppers perform at home, where Western has won 66 contests, lost only 32 and tied four — a .667 winning percentage! The Stadium topped the one million mark in attendance in its 14th year of existence when the 11,500 fans who were on hand to see Tennessee Tech outscore the Hilltoppers 14-3 on Oct. 17, 1981, pushed the facility's all-time attendance to 1,001,375! A list of the capacity crowds to visit Smith Stadium follows:

Attendance	Opponent	Date	W-L	Score
1. 20,428	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 26, 1968	L	7-16
2. 20,100	Morehead State	Nov. 1, 1975	W	14-10
20,100	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 8, 1980	W	30-15
4. 20,000	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 4, 1972	L	17-21
20,000	Dayton	Oct. 12, 1974	W	32-15
20,000	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 13, 1976	W	38-7
7. 19,926	Tennessee Tech	Oct. 16, 1971	W	15-7
8. 19,800	Morehead State	Oct. 27, 1979	L	0-3
9. 19,750	Morehead State	Oct. 29, 1977	T	20-20
10. 19,700	Eastern Kentucky	Oct. 25, 1980	W	13-10
11. 19,500	Middle Tennessee	Nov. 4, 1978	W	54-0
12. 19,250	Eastern Michigan	Oct. 10, 1970	W	45-6
19,250	Morehead State	Oct. 27, 1973	W	34-7
19,250	Murray State	Nov. 17, 1973	W	32-27
19,250	Murray State	Sept. 19, 1987	W	21-17



## The 1988 Hilltoppers

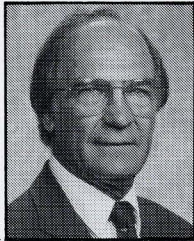






## WKU Athletic Staff

### Athletics Director Jimmy Feix



Jimmy Feix is entering his third year as Director of Athletics at his alma mater. He succeeded the retiring John Oldham in the summer of 1986 after spending the previous two years (since his retirement from the coaching ranks) as a member of the staff in the University's Office of Alumni Affairs. He served as Director of Alumni Affairs in his last year in that office.

In his initial year at the helm of the Hilltopper athletic program, Feix saw his coaches and athletes lay claim to the University's first Sun Belt Conference Commissioner's Cup, symbolic of overall excellence in the six men's sports in the league, since WKU joined that organization in 1982.

Feix has been a key figure on the athletic scene at Western for most of the past four

decades. He spent 27 years as a member of the athletic coaching staff at Western, the last 16 of those (1968-83) as head football coach.

The winningest grid coach in the school's history, he guided his teams to an impressive 106-56-6 (.649) record. His 14 teams that competed in the Ohio Valley Conference went 67-28-2 (.701) in league play.

But, his association with Western actually began back in 1949 when he came to the Hill as a freshman quarterback from his native Henderson, Ky.

As a senior record-setting signal-caller in 1952, he and his Hilltopper teammates tied for the OVC championship and posted a victory in the school's first-ever bowl appearance (34-19 over Arkansas State in the Refrigerator Bowl in Evansville, Ind.). That year he became the first Topper footballer ever to earn All-America honors. Later, he coached 16 other Hilltoppers who were similarly honored.

Drafted by the New York Giants of the National Football League, he suffered a pre-season injury that ended his pro career before it really got started and then he went into the Air Force. He returned to Western in 1957, served one year as a graduate assistant coach and then became a full-time aide the following season.

He was named head coach upon the retirement of Nick Denes after the conclusion of the 1967 season and, in those 16 years at the

Topper grid helm, only six times did his teams suffer more than three losses in a single campaign. Only four of his 14 OVC teams finished lower than second place in that league. His Hilltoppers won or shared the OVC championship on six occasions — 1970, '71, '73, '75, '78 and '80.

His 1973 team marched through the regular season undefeated and untied and rolled all the way to the championship game of the first-ever NCAA Division II national championship playoffs, finishing second. Western made the NCAA playoff field again in 1975 and advanced to the title game for the second time in three years, but once again had to settle for runner-up honors.

Feix was named Kodak College Coach-of-the-Year for Division IV in both 1973 and 1975. He also won OVC Coach-of-the-Year honors and was similarly honored by the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and *Inside Kentucky Sports* magazine in 1973. He again won OVC Coach-of-the-Year laurels in 1978 and in 1980.

He and his wife, Frankie, have two sons, Jimmy, a former member of Western's varsity baseball team and now a research chemist at the Wisconsin College of Medicine, and Jeff, a former student manager in the Hilltopper football program and now a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at the University of Kentucky.

While on the Western training staff, Herriford worked with most WKU sports; however, her prime responsibilities were the women's teams.

Since joining the Athletics Director's staff in 1982, Herriford has taken an active role in the continuing development of women's athletic programs at WKU. And, she has served as event manager for Sun Belt Conference women's basketball and volleyball tournaments, as well as regional play in the NCAA women's basketball championships.

She and her husband, Ron, are the parents of a daughter, Kim (6), and a son, Keith (4).

(N.C.) *Paraglide*, at that time the largest military newspaper in the United States (editor, 1968-70); and State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, Ill. (advertising, 1970-71) before returning to Bowling Green, where he founded the local "Penny Saver" shopper-advertising publication.

Since returning to Bowling Green, West has also done some free-lance sportswriting and, for several months in 1976, he served as interim sports information director at Murray State. In addition, he now provides the color analysis on the broadcast of Topper men's basketball games on the Hilltopper Network.

West is married to the former Jane Hendrick of Bowling Green and he has two children, Mandy (18) and Greg (17).

Pam Herriford was named Assistant Director of Athletics in 1987 after serving as Coordinator of Women's Athletics at Western since 1982. Prior to that, she was an assistant trainer in the Hilltopper athletic program for three years.

However, her association with WKU athletics goes back to the revival of women's intercollegiate sports on the Hill in 1973. She played on both the tennis and track teams that first year and then became a student trainer in the Topper athletic program.

A native of nearby Franklin, Ky., she completed her bachelor of science degree in physical education in 1975 and then spent two years as a graduate assistant trainer while earning a master's degree.

### Assistant Athletics Director Pam Herriford



### Executive Director Hilltopper Athletic Foundation Gary West

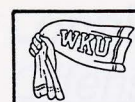


Gary West assumed his duties as the first-ever executive director of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation, Western's official athletic booster organization, in 1981.

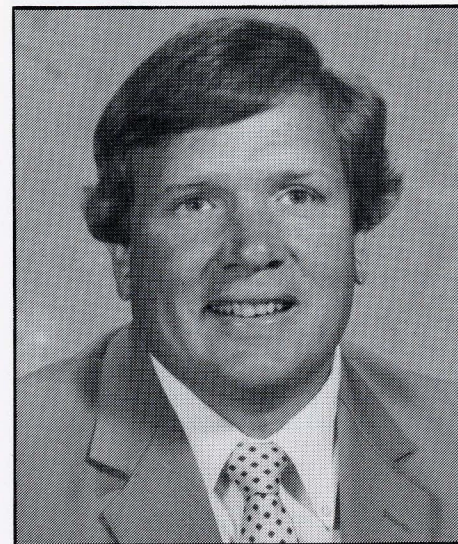
As head of operations for the Athletic Foundation, he oversees the normal business of the club as well as directing promotional and fund-raising activities for the Foundation and for Hilltopper athletics.

A native of Indianapolis, he grew up in Elizabethtown, Ky., where he attended Elizabethtown High before enrolling at Western. After two years on the Hill, he transferred to Kentucky to complete his degree in journalism (1966).

He then served stints with the *Elizabethtown News* (sports editor, 1966-67); the Ft. Bragg



## Head Coach Dave Roberts



Dave Roberts took over as head football coach at Western Kentucky in 1984, bringing with him a wide open, aggressive style of play.

That style paid off for Roberts and his Hilltoppers last fall when his charges rolled to an impressive 7-4-0 record against one of the toughest I-AA schedules around, an 11th place ranking in the final NCAA poll and a berth in the I-AA national championship playoffs. The 1987 campaign marked the first time that a Topper gridiron team was nationally ranked since 1980. And, that trip to the I-AA playoffs was Western's first post-season play since the 1975 WKU eleven took runner-up honors in the NCAA Division II championships.

In his first year at the Topper Helm, Roberts and his youthful new-look WKU eleven suffered through a season of near misses, winning two games while dropping nine contests (three of those by just a single point — and, two of those in the final seconds of play!).

Then, in 1985, his improving Hilltoppers doubled their win total of the previous season, defeating two teams ranked among the nation's top five schools and missing a winning season by less than a touchdown in total points (after a one-point loss to Eastern Illinois and a two-pointer to Akron).

In 1986, his charges wound up 4-6-1, but again narrowly missed a fine season, falling just nine points short of going 7-4-0. His '86 squad played perhaps the toughest Division I-AA schedule in the nation, facing a total of five teams that eventually earned berths in the playoffs. Only two other I-AA schools (Middle Tennessee and UT-Chattanooga) played as many as four teams that made the playoff field. Still, the Toppers proved themselves capable of playing with the best of them, defeating one nationally ranked team (Eastern Kentucky) and tying another (Murray State).

Roberts' enthusiasm, hard work and rapport with his players has been evident and his exciting gameplan has been a hit with the Hilltopper faithful.

The 41-year-old Roberts came to the Hill from Vanderbilt, where he had coached the backs in an explosive Commodore attack.

A veteran of 16 years of college coaching experience, he entered the collegiate ranks as an

assistant at Eastern Kentucky in 1972. He then spent five years (1973-78) on the staff at Davidson before going to Vanderbilt in 1979. He was there five seasons before coming to Western.

Roberts began his coaching career in 1970 as head coach at McCormick (S.C.) High School and won 19 games while losing only four during his two years there. Prior to his arrival, McCormick High had won only two games in the previous three seasons. His two squads there took runner-up honors in South Carolina's class AAA championships in both 1970 and 1971.

From there he moved on to Eastern Kentucky, where he coached the defensive tackles and inside linebackers. Among his proteges there was All-America lineman Wally Chambers, who was the second player drafted by the National Football League that year and later earned All-Pro honors. Eastern ranked sixth among Division II schools in defense that season. However, the Colonels dropped a 10-0 decision to Western in Bowling Green that year.

Roberts then went to Davidson, where he served as both offensive (1973-74) and defensive (1975-78) coordinator. He also directed the Wildcat recruiting efforts during his tenure there. Davidson was a common name among the nation's pass offense leaders throughout his stay.

He joined the staff at Vanderbilt in 1979 and helped build a Commodore team that went 8-3-0 in 1982, before losing a hard-fought 35-29 shootout to Air Force in the Hall of Fame Bowl.

Roberts coached the defensive ends at Vandy from 1979-81. In 1982 he moved to the other side of the line and took over an assignment with the offensive backs. In a pass-oriented attack, his backs caught 125 passes in '82 and 183 in '83. His 1982 offense led the Southeastern Conference in passing and was second in that league in total offense. In 1983 he coached the nation's leading receiver, fullback Keith Edwards, who set an all-time NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97).

He was tabbed as one of the top recruiters in the college game by *Sports Illustrated* in its 1986 Football Preview Special Edition. In fact, he was the only I-AA coach recognized on that short, but impressive list.

In just four seasons at the Western Kentucky helm, he has seen his Hilltoppers set or tie 19 team, 33 individual and 18 Smith Stadium records. And, last year, three of his Hilltopper athletes earned All-America honors — free safety James Edwards (first-team, consensus), offensive tackle Steve Walsh (second-team, Associated Press) and quarterback Jeff Cesarone (honorable mention, Associated Press).

Roberts attended Wade Hampton High School in Greenville, S.C., and earned AAA All-State



recognition as a senior linebacker in 1963. He then gained honorable mention All-America honors as a middle linebacker at Western Carolina. An outstanding student, he was also an Academic All-America pick while at WCU. Ironically, in his first two years here at Western Kentucky, he coached the University's third Academic All-American, offensive lineman Mark Fatkin, who was honored among the nation's best as a first-team University Division selection in both 1984 and 1985.

As a collegian, he was a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa honor fraternities, and Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He holds the bachelor's degree in history and education and a master's in education from Western Carolina. And, he has done post-graduate work at Eastern Kentucky.

From a football family, Roberts' father played at Navy and earned a spot in the East-West All-Star Game. His father was later an assistant coach at Navy and also served a stint as assistant athletic director at his alma mater.

Roberts and his wife, Pennie, have a 14-year-old son, David Durham, and an 11-year-old daughter, Allison.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — Feb. 28, 1947; Bethesda, Md.  
**High School** — Wade Hampton (Greenville, S.C.) '64  
**H.S. Athletics** — Football, center-linebacker, 4 letters  
Baseball, pitcher-first base, 3 letters  
**College** — Western Carolina '68 (BS); '72 (MA)  
**College Athletics** — Football, linebacker-defensive guard, 3 letters  
**Coaching Experience** — McCormick (S.C.) High School, head football (1970-71)  
Eastern Kentucky, assistant football (1972)  
Davidson, assistant football (1973-78)  
Vanderbilt, assistant football (1979-83)  
Western Kentucky, head football (1984- )

**Wife** — Pennie (Harned)

**Children** — one son, David Durham (14), and one daughter, Allison (11)

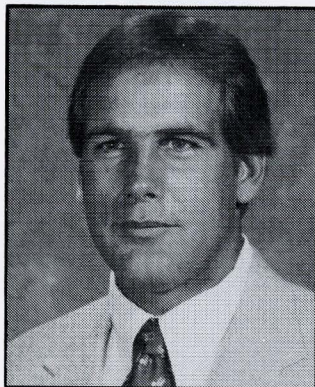
**Hobbies** — Golf, Racquetball, Jogging





## The Assistant Coaches

### Mike Cassity Defensive Backs



Mike Cassity joined the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1983 and served as defensive coordinator with the '83 WKU gridders. When Dave Roberts took over the Topper coaching reins, Cassity was asked to remain on the defensive staff and work with the linebackers. Then, in 1984, he moved to the defensive backfield and has been directing the efforts of the backs since that time.

The Fort Campbell, Ky., native has a strong background in both the high school and collegiate coaching ranks. He served as secondary and specialty teams coach at Morehead State in 1982 prior to coming to Western. From 1976-78, Cassity was both the assistant football and wrestling coach at Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman High School.

A former standout on the gridiron at Kentucky, Cassity has also had experience working on the Wildcat coaching staff (1975, '79-81). He let-

tered three times in both football and wrestling while at Kentucky. As a senior he earned the Kiwanis 110% Award for his performance at the strong safety position and, in 1975, he was runner-up in his weight class at the Southeastern Conference wrestling meet.

As a prepster at Fort Campbell High, Cassity was a two-time All-State selection in football and he won the state championship in wrestling as a senior.

Cassity has coached two Hilltopper All-Americans — linebacker Paul Gray, later a standout in the Canadian Football League, and James Edwards, a 1987 consensus All-America free safety who has signed as a free agent with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League. Another of his proteges in the backfield, Mark Johnson, signed as a free agent with the New York Jets.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — Aug. 22, 1953; Fort Campbell, Ky.

**High School** — Fort Campbell '71

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, quarterback-safety, 3 letters (All-State, All-Western Kentucky Conference, team captain)

Wrestling, 3 letters (state champion, team captain)

Baseball, catcher, 3 letters (team captain)

Track, long jump-triple jump-880 relay, 1 letter

**College** — Kentucky '76 (BS)

**College Athletics** — Football, strong safety, 3 letters (Kiwanis 110% Award)

Wrestling, 3 letters (runner-up, Southeastern Conference '75)

**Coaching Experience** — Kentucky, student assistant football, 1975

Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman H.S., assistant football-head wrestling, 1976-78

Kentucky, graduate assistant football, 1979

Kentucky, assistant football, 1980-81

Morehead State, assistant football, 1982

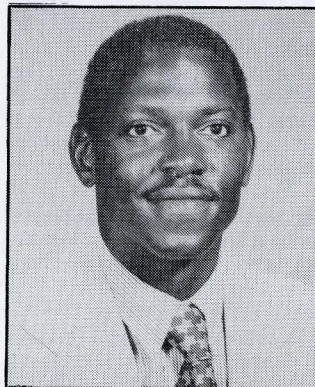
Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1983-

**Wife** — Laura (Baker)

**Children** — one daughter, Brooke (3)

**Hobbies** — Hunting, Fishing

### Darryl Drake Receivers



After spending two seasons as a graduate aide with the Hilltoppers, Darryl Drake joined the WKU staff on a full-time basis in the spring of 1985. He has been working with the Topper receiving corps the last three years, coaching a number of the most prolific pass catchers in the school's history, including Keith Paskett, who is currently with the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League.

He first came to the Hill from Louisville's Flaget High School as a rookie receiver in 1974. While at Flaget, he was an honorable mention All-Stater on the gridiron and was also an All-State pick in basketball. In addition, he was the Kentucky prep champion in both the 100 and 200 on the track, earning All-America status along the way.

As a senior Hilltopper in 1978, he accounted for 31 catches, 380 yards and four touchdowns, helping the Toppers to an 8-2-0 mark and the championship of the Ohio Valley Conference.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — Dec. 11, 1956; Louisville, Ky.

**High School** — Louisville Flaget '74

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, tight end, 1 letter (honorable mention All-State)

Basketball, forward-center, 3 letters (All-State)

Track, high jump-sprints, 3 letters (All-America, All-State)

**College** — Western Kentucky '80 (BS); '84 (MS); '85 (EdS)

**College Athletics** — Football, receiver, 3 letters (All-Conference)

Track, sprints

**Pro Athletics** — Ottawa (CFL), receiver, 1981-82

**Coaching Experience** — Western Kentucky, graduate assistant football, 1983-84

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1985-

**Wife** — Sheila (Talley)

**Children** — three daughters, Shanice (7), Felisha (6) and Lynette (2)

**Hobbies** — Fishing, Basketball, People

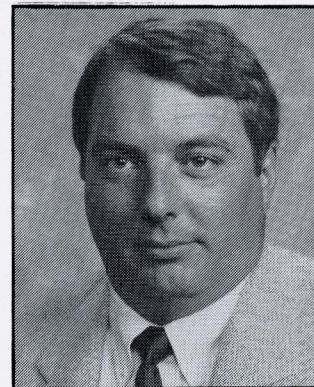
For his efforts, he was named second-team All-OVC.

After completing his career on the Hill, he reached the final cut with the Washington Redskins of the National Football League in 1979, then came back to Western where he served as a student assistant coach while completing work on his degree.

He then put in a year and a half as a receiver with the Ottawa Rough Riders in the Canadian Football League. He again reached the final cut, this time with Cincinnati of the NFL, in 1983, and then gave up pro football to return once again to WKU, where he served as a graduate assistant in 1983 while completing his master's degree. He stayed on in 1984 to earn an education specialist degree in student personnel services.

Drake is a cousin of former Hilltopper grid star Carl Brazley (1976-79), who earned All-Pro honors in the CFL, and former pro basketball great Wesley Unseld.

### Lonnie Hansen Offensive Line



Lonnie Hansen joined the Hilltopper coaching staff in the spring of 1987 after serving stints in the collegiate coaching ranks at both Arizona State and Wichita State.

Among his proteges in his first season on the Hill was second-team Associated Press All-American tackle Steve Walsh, who has signed as a free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League.

The native of Creston, Iowa, is a veteran of 10 years of college coaching experience. He got his start at Arizona State as a graduate assistant coach in the 1978 and '79 seasons. Then, he was elevated to full-time status in 1980 and he spent four seasons with the Sun Devils, working with the offensive line. The 1981 ASU eleven went 9-2-0 and led the nation in total offense and the '83 Devils were 10-2-0 en route to a victory

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — Jan. 30, 1954; Creston, Iowa

**High School** — Iowa City (Iowa) '72

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, lineman, 3 letters (All-Conference, All-City)

Baseball, catcher, 3 letters (All-City)

Wrestling, 2 letters

**College** — Ottawa (Kans.) '78 (BA)

**College Athletics** — Football, offensive lineman, 1 letter

**Coaching Experience** — Arizona State, graduate assistant football, 1978-79

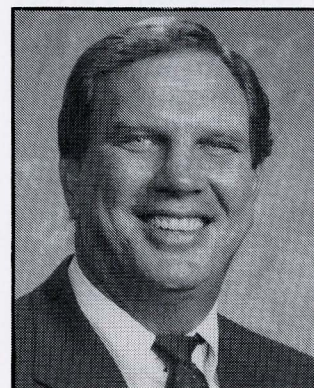
Arizona State, assistant football, 1980-83

Wichita State, assistant football, 1984-86

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1987-

**Wife** — Rebecca (Baker)

### Jim Holland Linebackers



A veteran of 15 years in coaching, 10 of those at the collegiate level, Jim Holland came to the Hill in the spring of 1987 from Delta State, where he had been defensive coordinator. His efforts last fall helped the Hilltoppers rank among the country's best in defense.

Holland got his start in the coaching ranks as an assistant at Garinger High School in Charlotte, N.C., in 1973. That team won a district title and he coached All-Stater Dwight Clark, who went on to play professionally with the San Francisco 49'ers. After two years at Clemson (1974-75), he returned to GHS in 1976 for a four-year stint as head coach. While on the staff at Clemson, he worked with the nose guards ('74) and the linebackers ('75). That 1974 Tiger eleven took second place honors in the Atlantic Coast Conference and among Holland's proteges was Archie Reese, later a pro with the 49'ers and the San Diego Chargers.

He returned to the college game in 1980 as an aide at East Carolina, where he spent three seasons. While there, he directed the outside line-

over Oklahoma in the Fiesta Bowl while leading the country in total defense. In 1984, he moved on to Wichita State, where he directed the offensive line for three seasons.

A three-sport (football, baseball and wrestling) letterman as a prepster at Iowa City (Iowa) High School, Hansen was selected All-Conference twice and All-City three times as a lineman who played on both sides of scrimmage. He was also twice an All-City pick as a catcher on the diamond.

He then enrolled at Iowa, but soon transferred to Ottawa (Kans.) College where he lettered as an offensive lineman.

Football is a family affair around the Hansen household. His father-in-law, Bob Baker, is offensive coordinator of the Detroit Lions of the National Football League.

backers in '80 and '81 and then moved to the defensive line in '82. He coached Pirate All-America linebacker Jody Schulz, who is now with the Philadelphia Eagles, and All-South lineman Steve Hamilton, who is also a pro with the Washington Redskins.

Holland moved on to Wofford in 1983 and spent a year there working with the linebackers and defensive ends on a squad that ranked as high as fifth in the nation.

While at Delta State, he worked with the defensive line in '84 and then handled the linebackers the next two seasons. The '84 DSU team was ranked 17th in the country in Division II. And, while there, Holland coached All-America nose guard Karl Bails.

A native of Asheville, N.C., he was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) letterman at Asheville High and was his school's football MVP as a senior.

Holland then went on to Appalachian State, where he lettered as a quarterback and a defensive end, starting one year at each position.

#### Personal Info:

**Born** — Apr. 8, 1950; Asheville, N.C.

**High School** — Asheville '68

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, quarterback, 2 letters (team MVP)

Basketball, forward, 2 letters

Baseball, pitcher, 1 letter

Track, hurdler

**College** — Appalachian State '72 (BS)

Clemson '75 (MEd)

**College Athletics** — Football, quarterback-defensive end, 2 letters

**Coaching Experience** — Garinger (Charlotte, N.C.) H.S., assistant football, 1973

Clemson, assistant football, 1974-75

Garinger H.S., head football, 1976-79

East Carolina, assistant football, 1980-82

Wofford, assistant football, 1983

Delta State, assistant football, 1984-86

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1987-

**Wife** — Sarah

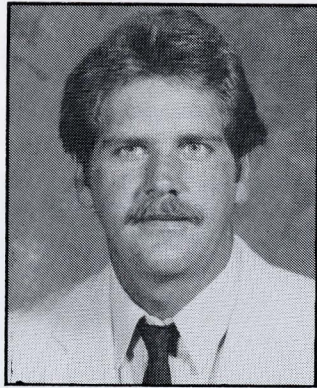
**Children** — two sons, Patrick (4) and Jay (1)

**Hobbies** — Swimming, Golf, Racquetball

**Topper Tidbits:** In 69 seasons and 635 games, Hilltopper football teams have recorded 144 shutouts (one in every 4.4 games), while the opposition has kept Western off the scoreboard just 68 times (once every 9.3 games). Those numbers include seven scoreless ties.



## David Huxtable Defensive Line



A native of Elgin, Ill., David Huxtable came to Western in 1985 to work with the offensive line for two seasons and then he took over duties with the defensive line last fall. He was a key factor in the Hilltopper defense that ranked among the nation's leaders last season.

He came to the Hill from Independence (Kans.) Community College, where he was a grid aide in 1984. Prior to that, he spend two seasons as an assistant on the staff at Iowa State, where he

### Personal Info:

**Born** — Dec. 20, 1956; Elgin, Ill.

**High School** — Elgin Larkin '75

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, tight end-linebacker, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)  
Basketball, forward, 3 letters (team captain, All-Conference)  
Baseball, pitcher, 2 letters (All-Conference)

**College** — Eastern Illinois '78 (BS)

**College Athletics** — Football, linebacker, 4 letters

**Coaching Experience** — East Aurora (Ill.) H.S., assistant football, 1979-81

Iowa State, assistant football, 1982-83

Independence (Kans.) Community College, assistant football, 1984

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1985-

**Wife** — Vickie (Eccarius)

**Children** — one daughter, Shea Marie (2)

worked with the tight ends (1982) and the line-backers (1983).

An All-Conference performer in three sports (football, basketball and baseball) at Elgin's Larkin High School, he went on to play collegiately as a linebacker at Eastern Illinois. Following graduation there, he put in three years as defensive coordinator at East Aurora (Ill.) High. The teams he worked with there ('79-81) posted an overall record of 21 wins against only six losses.

and worked at his alma mater for two seasons. From there he went to Birmingham to assist in Samford's Division III program.

A native of Frankfurt, West Germany, he grew up in Rome, Ga., where he was a three-sport (football, basketball, baseball) letterman at West Rome High School. A standout on the gridiron, he was twice named All-County and he was both an All-America and an All-State selection as a senior, playing both tight end and linebacker.

From an athletic family, his older brother Randy was a three-year ('62-64) grid letterman at Georgia Tech. And, his niece, Stacey, is on track scholarship at the University of Florida.

### Personal Info:

**Born** — Aug. 22, 1952; Frankfort, West Germany

**High School** — West Rome (Ga.) '70

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, tight end-linebacker, 3 letters (All-America, All-State, All-County)  
Basketball, forward, 3 letters  
Baseball, first base, 3 letters

**College** — Alabama '75 (BS)

Georgia State '83 (MEd)

**College Athletics** — Football, defensive end, 3 letters ('73 national champions)

**Coaching Experience** — West Rome (Ga.) H.S., assistant football, 1975

Macon (Ga.) Central H.S., assistant football, 1976

Cedar Grove (Decatur, Ga.) H.S., assistant football, 1977-80

Berkmar (Lilburn, Ga.) H.S., head football, 1980-83

Alabama, graduate assistant football, 1984-85

Samford, assistant football, 1986

Western Kentucky, assistant football, 1987-

**Wife** — Jan (Rohler)

**Children** — two sons, Kyle (8) and Evan (4 months)

**Hobbies** — Camping, Jogging

## All-Time Coaches Roster

Carl Anderson — assistant coach, 1927-28  
head coach, 1929, 1934-37  
J.L. Arthur — head coach, 1914-16  
Clarence Baker — assistant coach, 1975-83  
Joe Bugel — assistant coach, 1964-68  
Mike Cassity — assistant coach, 1983-  
Mark Clark — assistant coach, 1981-83  
Sam Clark — assistant coach, 1973-83  
Jack Clayton — head coach, 1948-56  
Romeo Crennel — assistant coach, 1971-74  
Herb Cullen — assistant coach, 1947  
David Culley — assistant coach, 1984  
Nick Denes — head coach, 1957-67  
E.A. Diddle — head coach, 1922-28  
assistant coach, 1930-33  
Darryl Drake — assistant coach, 1985-  
James Elam — head coach, 1930-31  
Turner Elrod — assistant coach, 1949-67  
Jimmy Feix — assistant coach, 1957-67  
head coach, 1968-83

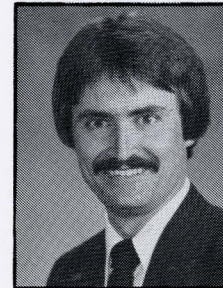
Bob Francis — assistant coach, 1933  
Robbie Franklin — assistant coach, 1967-72  
Butch Gilbert — assistant coach, 1969-84  
Jerry Glanville — assistant coach, 1967  
Frank Griffin — assistant coach, 1949-64  
Lonnie Hansen — assistant coach, 1987-  
Bill Hape — assistant coach, 1973-82  
Bob Harris — assistant coach, 1984-85  
Jim Holland — assistant coach, 1987-  
Ted Hornback — assistant coach, 1940-41  
David Huxtable — assistant coach, 1985-  
M.A. Leiper — co-head coach, 1913  
Roy Manchester — co-head coach, 1913  
Ernie Miller — head coach, 1932  
Ray Mills — assistant coach, 1949  
Tim Moore — assistant coach, 1984  
Tom Moran — assistant coach, 1926  
Lee Murray — assistant coach, 1969-77  
Jackie Pope — assistant coach, 1968-70

Don Powers — assistant coach, 1984  
Tommy Prothro — assistant coach, 1942  
Bob Rafferty — assistant coach, 1978-80  
Ron Reardon — assistant coach, 1985-86  
Dave Roberts — head coach, 1984-  
Jimmy Salato — assistant coach, 1942  
Steve Shankweiler — assistant coach, 1984-86  
L.T. Smith — head coach, 1920-21  
Ed Stansbury — assistant coach, 1938, 1940-41  
W.L. Terry — assistant coach, 1929, 1934-35  
head coach, 1938-41  
Jesse Thomas — head coach, 1933, 1946-47  
Don Thompson — assistant coach, 1985-86  
Jim Tinius — assistant coach, 1985-87  
Larry Walker — assistant coach, 1978-83  
David Watkins — assistant coach, 1987-  
Arnold Winkenhof — assistant coach, 1939-41  
head coach, 1942  
Art Zeleznik — assistant coach, 1968-72



## The Training Staff

### Bill Edwards Head Trainer



Bill Edwards was named the Hilltoppers' head trainer in 1983 after spending six years as an assistant on the Western Kentucky staff. He had previously worked as a student trainer on the Topper staff for four years and then added another year as a graduate assistant. An active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, he coordinates the sports medicine program for all WKU sports.

His family ties with Hilltopper athletics go back two generations. His grandfather, B.J. White,

### Personal Info:

**Born** — Nov. 7, 1952; Franklin, Ky.

**High School** — Franklin-Simpson '70

**H.S. Athletics** — Baseball, shortstop, 1 letter  
Football, trainer, 4 letters

**College** — Western Kentucky '74 (BS); '76 (MA)

**Training Experience** — Western Kentucky, student trainer, 1970-74

Western Kentucky, graduate assistant trainer, 1975-76

Western Kentucky, assistant trainer, 1977-83

Western Kentucky, head trainer, 1983-

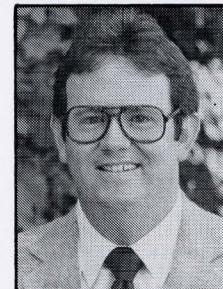
**Wife** — Jennie (Willoughby)

**Hobbies** — Tennis, Golf

earned both football and basketball letters on the Hill (football 1923-26 and basketball 1924-25) and his stepfather, Bill Kinslow, was a grid letterman at Western (1954).

Edwards, who holds both bachelor's (1974) and master's (1976) degrees from Western, also teaches in the Department of Physical Education and Recreation.

### Randy Deere Associate Trainer



Randy Deere joined the Western Kentucky staff in 1983 after serving as head trainer at Liberty Baptist College. Prior to that, he spent a year as an assistant trainer at Austin Peay.

A 1978 graduate of Middle Tennessee, he was a student trainer at his alma mater and then spent a year as a graduate assistant at APSU, where he earned a master's degree in 1979.

Here at Western, he assists with the coordination of the training program for all Hilltopper

### Personal Info:

**Born** — May 17, 1956; Maryville, Tenn.

**High School** — Maryville '74

**H.S. Athletics** — Track, high jump, 3 letters  
Basketball, manager-trainer, 4 letters  
Football, manager-trainer, 4 letters

**College** — Middle Tennessee '78 (BS)

Austin Peay '79 (MA)

**Training Experience** — Middle Tennessee, student trainer, 1974-78

Austin Peay, graduate assistant trainer, 1978-79

Austin Peay, assistant trainer, 1979-80

Liberty Baptist, head trainer, 1980-83

Western Kentucky, associate trainer, 1983-

**Wife** — Kathy (Tippins)

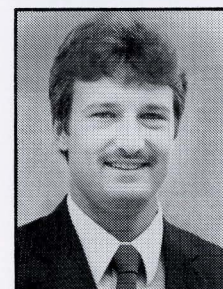
**Children** — two daughters, Laura (4) and Lyndsey (1)

**Hobbies** — Fishing, Golf

sports, but has primary responsibilities in men's basketball.

He also has family connections with Western. His father, Ed, played junior college football for former Topper coach Nick Denes when he was on the staff at UT-Martin before coming to the Hill.

### Dan Brennan Assistant Trainer



Dan Brennan assumed the position as assistant trainer on the Western staff in the fall of 1985. He works with all WKU athletic programs, but has primary responsibilities in the area of women's basketball.

Although relatively new to the full-time staff, Brennan was involved in athletic training at Western as a student trainer, lettering three

### Personal Info:

**Born** — May 6, 1961; Orange, N.J.

**High School** — St. Petersburg (Fla.) Catholic '79

**H.S. Athletics** — Football, 3 letters Track, 3 letters

**College** — Western Kentucky '84 (BS); '86 (MS)

**Training Experience** — Western Kentucky, student trainer, 3 letters

Western Kentucky, assistant trainer, 1985-

**Wife** — Susan (Gutgesell)

**Children** — one son, Joey (2)

**Hobbies** — Golf, Camping, The Outdoors

times. He received his bachelor's degree in health and safety education from WKU in 1984 and added a master's degree in health education in 1986.

Brennan attended high school in St. Petersburg, Fla., where he lettered in both football and track at Catholic High.





# HILLTOPPER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation (formerly the Hilltopper Hundred Club) is the official athletic booster association of Western Kentucky University.

A group of nearly 900 individuals, the Foundation traces its roots to 1965 when former Athletic Director Ted Hornback started the Hilltopper Hundred Club in an effort to organize the outstanding community, campus and alumni support that the University's athletic programs have enjoyed through the years.

The membership of the organization is committed to furthering the tradition of excellence that Western followers have come to expect from its athletes and athletic teams.

The Foundation provides an opportunity for alumni and friends of the University to financially

contribute to Hilltopper athletics and thus participate in the growth and continued success of intercollegiate sports at Western.

A new era dawned in the history of the Hilltopper Athletic Foundation in 1981 when Gary West was selected as the organization's first full-time executive director. Under his guidance the Foundation's budget has increased more than five-fold. Although that is quite an impressive record, the Foundation is continually developing new and innovative programs designed to increase the group's membership and revenues so that Western's athletic programs can experience the growth necessary to compete in today's college sports world. One step the organization

has made that further illustrates its growth was the addition of DeLane Simpson to its staff as assistant director in 1987.

One of the most ambitious undertakings of the Foundation has been the initiation of a program to endow athletic scholarships to guarantee support for deserving young athletes for years to come. In less than seven years, the program has attracted nineteen \$35,000 endowed scholarships.

The Hilltopper Athletic Foundation operates under the direction of an elected Board of Directors who set policy for the organization.

The current members of the Board are:

Jerry Blacketer, Louisville  
Eddie Diddle, Jr., Nashville  
Jimmy Feix, Bowling Green  
David Garvin, Bowling Green  
Wilburn Harrison, Glasgow  
Pam Herriford, Bowling Green  
Ted Hornback, Bowling Green  
Dr. Tim Hulse, Bowling Green  
Phil McGown, Bowling Green  
Ray Nutter, Bowling Green  
John Oldham, Bowling Green  
Jim Richards, Bowling Green

Jim Scott, Bowling Green  
Kay Shelton, Bowling Green  
DeLane Simpson, Bowling Green (Assistant Director)  
Kenneth Simpson, Franklin  
Ben Tomblinson, Bowling Green (President)  
Chip Van Meter, Bowling Green  
Kenny Wallace, Bowling Green  
Johnny Webb, Bowling Green  
Gary West, Bowling Green (Executive Director)  
Don Williams, Bowling Green  
David Wiseman, Bowling Green

## Big Red



"Big Red," Western's athletic mascot, was born in the fall of 1979.

The huge, furry, lovable creature was originally designed and built by WKU student Ralph Carey ('80) of Cincinnati, and made his debut during the Hilltoppers' 1979-80 basketball season. "Big Red" has since become a big hit with fans of all ages throughout the state and the nation.

The ultimate fan and supporter of all of WKU's intercollegiate sports, "Big Red" won the "Key to Spirit" award — the highest honor presented to team mascots — at the Universal Cheerleading Association competition in 1980, 1981 and again in 1983.

Playing the "Big Red" role this year is Greg Vincent, a junior history (pre-law) major from Brownsville.

The following Western students have portrayed the popular mascot in years past:

1979-80 — Ralph Carey, senior, Cincinnati  
1980-81 — Mark Greer, sophomore, Hodgenville  
1981-82 — Mark Greer, junior, Hodgenville  
1982-83 — Mark Greer, senior, Hodgenville  
1983-84 — Skip Cleavinger, sophomore, Paducah  
O'Brian McKinley, sophomore, Elizabethtown  
1984-85 — O'Brian McKinley, junior, Elizabethtown  
Jessica Rappaport, junior, Lexington  
1985-86 — Jessica Rappaport, senior, Lexington  
Daniel Rodriguez, junior, Barquisimeto, Venezuela  
Scott Vick, senior, Springfield, Ill.  
1986-87 — Curtis Barman, sophomore, Scottsville  
Rebecca Hack, sophomore, Tompkinsville  
Daniel Rodriguez, senior, Barquisimeto, Venezuela  
1987-88 — Curtis Barman, junior, Scottsville  
Rebecca Hack, junior, Tompkinsville  
Greg Vincent, sophomore, Brownsville

## Hilltopper Nickname

The evolution of the nickname "Hilltoppers" is obvious to those who have seen the Western Kentucky University campus. The operations of Western Kentucky State Normal School were moved from the site of its forerunner, Southern Normal School, to a commanding hill in the southwestern portion of Bowling Green on February 4, 1911. The move was completed as the entire student body marched to the new site, carrying various articles of school equipment.

Since the summit of "the Hill" rises 232 feet above nearby Barren River and the comparatively level plain that surrounds it, it was only natural that the young athletes who represented the institution centered on the crest should come to be known as "Hilltoppers."

Still, the name did not come into use until the 1925-26 school year. Prior to that, Western's athletic teams were commonly referred to as "Pedagogues" or "Teachers."



## The Hilltopper Radio Network



The Hilltopper Radio Network was awarded the exclusive radio rights to Western Kentucky University football and men's basketball broadcasts in 1982. That contract, the first of its kind in the history of WKU athletics, went into effect at the beginning of the 1982-83 basketball season and continued through the 1984-85 school year. Then, the contract was renewed for a three-year period (through 1987-88) and also included rights to women's basketball and selected baseball games. The Network is now beginning its third exclusive rights contract with the University.

A partnership of area businessmen Hank Brosche and Wes Strader, the Hilltopper Network will originate over radio stations WBLG-FM and WKCT-AM in Bowling Green.

At press time, the Network for the 1988 football season was expected to include:

WFKN-AM in Franklin  
WGFC-FM in Glasgow  
WLBO-AM in Morgantown  
WLOC-AM/FM in Munfordville  
WNES-AM in Central City-Greenville  
WOMI-AM/WBKR-FM in Owensboro  
WSON-AM in Henderson  
WVEZ-AM in Louisville  
Strader, a veteran of 24 years of play-by-play experience at Hilltopper athletic events, will continue to call the action, assisted by former Topper assistant coach Lee Murray and Bob White.

## Western's Red Towel



Western's unique "Red Towel" originated with the late E.A. Diddle, one of the most successful coaches in history and a member of the Naismith and Helms Athletic Foundation Halls of Fame.

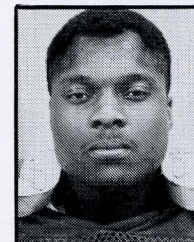
Through 1,062 Hilltopper basketball games — 759 of them wins, the fourth highest total ever — Diddle clutched a red towel. He chewed on it, threw it, cried on it, waved it at fans and used it to signal his players.

Though Mr. Diddle has been identified primarily with Topper basketball, he won his first game at Western on the gridiron — 6-0 over Louisville on Sept. 30, 1922. He coached football from

1922 through 1928, winning at a 61 percent rate (38-24-2) and running up a victory total that was unsurpassed by his successors on the gridiron until 1954. His 1928 squad, one of the finest in Western annals, marched to the state championship with an 8-1-0 record, outscoring the opposition 171-7.

The Red Towel became synonymous with Ed Diddle and he became synonymous with Western's outstanding athletic heritage. And, now fans at Hilltopper sporting events wave red towels as they cheer for the "Big Red."

## The Al Almond Memorial Award



Darnell Martin

The Al Almond Memorial Award was initiated in 1968 in memory of the late Al Almond, who coached for many years at Western's University High School. Signifying the same total devotion to character, loyalty, ability and love of fellow man exhibited by Almond, the award has become the most cherished that can be won by a Hilltopper football player.

The award was originated by the Bowling Green Optimist Club, of which Almond was a member. Former winners include:

1968 — Walt Heath, DT  
1969 — Johnny Vance, QB  
1970 — Bill Hape, LB  
1971 — Jimmy Barber, LB  
1972 — Andrew Francis, DB  
1973 — Leo Peckenpaugh, QB  
1974 — John Humphrey, OG  
1975 — Ray Henderson, OG  
1976 — Dave Carter, C  
1977 — Chip Carpenter, OG  
1978 — Reginald Hayden, BB

1979 — Chuck DeLacey, LB  
1980 — Pete Walters, OG  
1981 — Barry Bumm, FS  
1982 — Tom Fox, DE  
1983 — Walter York, BB  
1984 — Tim Mooney, DE  
1985 — Rick Denstorf, C  
Alan Mullins, Flk  
1986 — Pat McKenzie, RB  
1987 — Darnell Martin, SS

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# The 1988 Hilltopper Rosters

## Alphabetical

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown (High School / Junior College)
48	Brad Anchors	6-0	215	Fr.	LB	Marietta, Ga. (Walton)
35	Vincel Anthony***	5-11	195	Sr.	SS	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
10	David Armstrong***	6-0	195	Sr.	QB	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood)
33	Joe Arnold***	5-11	195	Sr.	TB	Decatur, Ga. (Avondale)
95	Darryl Atwood*	6-5	250	Sr.	DT	Austin, Tex. (Lanier)
23	Pedro Bacon***	5-11	225	Sr.	FB	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)
17	Bob Barnett	6-3	204	Fr.	QB	Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton)#
34	John Bates	6-1	185	Fr.	P	Lexington, Ky. (Tates Creek)
49	Kelvin Bowen	6-0	200	Fr.	TB	Austell, Ga. (South Cobb)#
87	Chris Brooks	6-7	230	Fr.	DE	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandlewood)#
98	John Brown	6-2	250	Fr.	NG	Evansville, Ind. (Harrison)
94	Robert Brown**	6-2	255	Jr.	DT	Atlanta, Ga. (Price)
11	Tony Brown	6-2	225	Jr.	TB	Dennison, Tex. (Dennison)
61	David Browning	6-4	255	Fr.	OG	Elizabethtown, Ky. (East Hardin)#
60	John Burden	6-5	290	So.	OT	Morgantown, Ky. (Butler County)
24	Ron Burroughs**	5-10	180	Sr.	CB	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro / Independence)
27	Wayne Bush****	6-1	220	Sr.	LB	Scottsville, Ky. (Allen County-Scottsville)
53	Chris Butler	6-2	225	Fr.	LB	Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson)#
15	Scott Campbell	6-4	190	So.	QB	Gulf Breeze, Fla. (Gulf Breeze)
86	Denny Caple***	6-2	265	Sr.	NG	Ludlow, Ky. (Ludlow)
18	Mike Carberry**	6-0	220	Sr.	LB	Oaklawn, Ill. (Brother Rice)
77	Kent Carter	6-6	270	Fr.	OT	Corbin, Ky. (Corbin)
	Sean Chandler	5-10	200	So.	DE	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Harrodsburg)
13	Robert Coates**	6-2	235	Jr.	TE	Birmingham, Ala. (Huffman)
57	Brian Conley	6-2	235	Jr.	LB	Wheatfield, Ind. (Kankakee Valley / DuPage)#
68	Gary Cook	6-3	290	So.	NG	Waterloo, Iowa (Waterloo / Butler)#
92	Anthony Cooper	6-6	251	So.	DT	Miami, Fla. (Miami Springs)
42	Todd Davis*	5-11	195	So.	P	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Mercer County)
70	Rodney Dolgener	6-3	290	Jr.	OG	Fredericksburg, Tex. (Fredericksburg / Cisco)
25	Troy Dowdy	5-10	180	Jr.	FS	Paducah, Ky. (Lone Oak)
45	Calvin Edwards***	6-1	220	Sr.	LB	Williston, Fla. (Williston)
2	Tyson Farrow	5-8	175	Fr.	Fik	Louisville, Ky. (Male)
9	Lanie Fomas	5-11	170	Fr.	Fik	Paris, Ky. (Paris)
32	Russell Foster**	6-1	220	Jr.	LB	Orlando, Fla. (Wymore Tech)
47	Howard Freeney	6-2	215	Fr.	DE	High Springs, Fla. (Santa Fe)
39	Anthony Galloway	5-9	170	So.	TB	Belton, S.C. (Hanna)
46	Michael Gilbert	5-10	165	Fr.	CB	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
78	Sean Glenn	6-3	260	Fr.	NG	Louisville, Ky. (Doss)#
80	Anthony Green	6-1	208	Jr.	Fik	Dallas, Tex. (Samuell / Tyler)
67	Terrell Griffin	6-3	220	Fr.	LB	Perry, Fla. (Taylor County)#
66	Jeff Griffith**	6-3	210	Jr.	DE	Richmond, Ky. (Madison Central)
88	Darwin Harris*	6-0	160	Jr.	SpE	Daphne, Ala. (Fairhope / Hinds)
20	Larry Harris	5-11	175	Fr.	CB	Paris, Ky. (Paris)#
89	Harry Hayes	6-1	180	Jr.	FS	Louisville, Ky. (Glasgow)
19	Mike Hessman	5-10	185	Jr.	CB	Dodge City, Kans. (Dodge City / Dodge City)
51	Bob Hodge	6-4	300	Jr.	OT	Wichita, Kans. (Marist, Atlanta, Ga.)
84	Glenn Holt*	5-11	178	Sr.	Fik	Miami, Fla. (North)
75	Chuck Hughes*	6-5	260	Jr.	OG	Hopkinsville, Ky. (Hopkinsville)
76	Doug Hughes	6-4	255	Fr.	OG	Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay)#
44	Lee Isable	6-0	205	Fr.	LB	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)
90	Ron Jackson	6-2	230	Fr.	TE	Mt. Juliet, Tenn. (Mt. Juliet)
38	James Johnson	5-11	175	Fr.	TB-CB	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)#
26	Joe Lee Johnson	6-1	180	Fr.	FS	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield)
82	Cedric Jones***	6-0	170	Sr.	SpE	Clermont, Fla. (Clermont)
	Joel Jordan	5-11	180	Fr.	SS	Hendersonville, Tenn. (Hendersonville)
97	Xavier Jordan**	6-2	240	Jr.	DE	Atlanta, Ga. (Brown)
69	Chad Kraml*	6-3	255	Jr.	NG	Hinsdale, Ill. (Hinsdale / DuPage)
16	Pat Levis*	6-0	170	So.	PK	Cincinnati, Ohio (Sycamore)
37	Jimmy Loggins	6-3	225	Fr.	TE	Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson)
81	Matt MacIntyre	5-10	175	Fr.	SpE	Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)#
30	Charles Mackey	5-9	170	Sr.	CB	Miami, Fla. (North)
4	Dan Maher***	5-9	180	Sr.	PK	Florence, Ky. (Boone County)
40	Gerard Mark*	6-1	240	Jr.	FB	LaPorte, Tex. (LaPorte)
5	Mark Marsh*	6-3	190	Jr.	QB-P	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain)
8	Jerome Martin	6-0	210	So.	SS	Tallahassee, Fla. (Godby / Coffeyville)
28	Elliott Moore	5-8	175	Sr.	FB	San Diego, Calif. (Jefferson, Richmond, Va.)
59	Larry Mucker	6-1	250	So.	OG	Louisville, Ky. (Jeffersontown)
6	Kelvin Nedd**	5-9	180	Sr.	SpE	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Westwood)
85	Keith Neloms	6-4	245	So.	DE	Jacksonville, Fla. (Parker / Cisco)#
99	Vernon Nixon*	6-1	230	Jr.	LB	Wilmington, Del. (Mt. Pleasant / Dodge City)
12	Greg Nolan*	5-11	165	Sr.	Fik	Grayson, Ky. (East Carter)

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No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown (High School / Junior College)
1	Riley Ware	5-10	180	So.	CB	
2	Tyson Farrow	5-8	175	Fr.	Fik	
3	Jonathan Watts	6-0	195	Jr.	SS	
4	Dan Maher	5-9	180	Sr.	PK	
5	Mark Marsh	6-3	190	Jr.	QB-P	
6	Kelvin Nedd	5-9	180	Sr.	SpE	
7	Doug Samuel	5-11	180	Jr.	CB	
8	Jerome Martin	6-0	210	So.	SS	
9	Lanie Fomas	5-11	170	Fr.	Fik	
10	David Armstrong	6-0	195	Sr.	QB	
11	Tony Brown	6-2	225	Jr.	TB	
12	Greg Nolan	5-11	165	Sr.	Fik	
13	Robert Coates	6-2	235	Jr.	TE	
14	Frankie Wood	6-2	205	Fr.	QB	
15	Scott Campbell	6-4	190	So.	QB	
16	Pat Levis	6-0	170	So.	PK	
17	Bob Barnett	6-3	204	Fr.	QB	
18	Mike Carberry	6-0	220	Sr.	LB	
19	Mike Hessman	5-10	185	Jr.	CB	
20	Larry Harris	5-11	175	Fr.	CB	
21	Ronnie Sheppard	5-10	170	Jr.	SpE	
22	Horace Smith	5-10	180	Jr.	CB	
23	Pedro Bacon	5-11	225	Sr.	FB	
24	Ron Burroughs	5-10	180	Sr.	CB	
25	Troy Dowdy	5-10	180	Jr.	FS	
26	Joe Lee Johnson	6-1	180	Fr.	FS	
27	Wayne Bush	6-1	220	Sr.	LB	
28	Elliott Moore	5-8	175	Sr.	FB	
29	Willie Thomas	5-8	175	Fr.	TB-FB	
30	Charles Mackey	5-9	170	Sr.	CB	
31	Steve Rector	5-10	180	Jr.	SS	
32	Russell Foster	6-1	220	Jr.	LB	
33	Joe Arnold	5-11	195	Sr.	TB	
34	John Bates	6-1	185	Fr.	P	
35	Vincel Anthony	5-11	195	Sr.	SS	
36	Don Smith	5-10	185	So.	TB	
37	Jimmy Loggins	6-3	225	Fr.	TE	
38	James Johnson	5-11	175	Fr.	TB-CB	
39	Anthony Galloway	5-9	170	So.	TB	
40	Gerard Mark	6-1	240	Jr.	FB	
41	Tim Shobe	6-0	175	Fr.	CB	
42	Todd Davis	5-11	195	So.	P	
43	Eric Powell	6-2	190	Jr.	FS	
44	Lee Isable	6-0	205	Fr.	LB	
45	Calvin Edwards	6-1	220	Sr.	LB	
46	Michael Gilbert	5-10	165	Fr.	CB	
47	Howard Freeney	6-2	215	Fr.	DE	
48	Brad Anchors	6-0	215	Fr.	LB	
49	Kelvin Bowen	6-0	200	Fr.	TB	
51	Bob Hodge	6-4	300	Jr.	OT	
52	Brad Thomas	6-0	220	So.	NG	
53	Chris Butler	6-2	225	Fr.	LB	
54	David Wilson	6-2	240	So.	NG	
55	Scott Walker	5-10	200	Sr.	LB	
56	Zip Zanders	6-0	218	Jr.	DE	
57	Brian Conley	6-2	235	Jr.	LB	
58	James Pittman	6-2	240	So.	OG	
59	Larry Mucker	6-1	250	So.	OG	
60	John Burden	6-5	290	So.	OT	
61	David Browning	6-4	255	Fr.	OG	
62	Todd Sledge	6-3	255	Fr.	DT-OT	
63	John Wiggins	6-2	260	Fr.	OT	
64	Chandler Wallace	6-3	270	So.	NG	
65	Dan Watterson	6-5	260	Jr.	C	
66	Jeff Griffith	6-3	210	Jr.	DE	
67	Terrell Griffin	6-3	220	Fr.	LB	
68	Gary Cook	6-3	290	Jr.	NG	
69	Chad Kraml	6-3	255	Jr.	NG	
70	Rodney Dolgener	6-3	290	Jr.	OG	
71	Rob Weinle	6-5	270	Sr.	OT	
72	Chris Sweat	6-3	250	Fr.	DT	

73	Dwayne Penn	6-2	290	Sr.	OG	Brownsville, Pa. (Brownsville)
58	James Pittman	6-2	240	So.	OG	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Harrodsburg)
43	Eric Powell	6-2	190	Jr.	FS	Tishomingo, Miss. (Tishomingo / NE Mississippi)#
31	Steve Rector	5-10	180	Jr.	SS	Owensboro, Ky. (Catholic)
96	Allen Reitchcheck**	6-3	245	Sr.	DT	Goodland, Kans. (Goodland / Dodge City)
7	Doug Samuel	5-11	180	Jr.	CB	Louisville, Ky. (Sarasota Riverview / Coffeyville)#
93	Rick Schulte	6-5	220	Fr.	TE	Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller)#
21	Ronnie Shepard	5-10	170	Jr.	SpE	Rusk, Tex. (Rusk / Tyler)
41	Tim Shobe	6-0	175	Fr.	CB	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)
62	Todd Sledge	6-3	255	Fr.	DT-OT	Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin)#
36	Don Smith*	5-10	185	So.	TB	Harrodsburg, Ky. (Harrodsburg)
22	Horace Smith	5-10	180	Jr.	CB	Lexington, Ky. (Scottsdale, Ariz.)
	Robert Smith	5-11	258	Fr.	OG	Cave City, Ky. (Barren County)
91	Sohn Stancell	6-2	250	So.	DT	Riverdale, Ga. (Jonesboro)
72	Chris Sweat	6-3	250	Fr.	DT	Middletown, Ohio (Middletown)#
52	Brad Thomas	6-0	220	So.	NG	Louisville, Ky. (Holy Cross)
29	Willie Thomas	5-8	175	Fr.	TB-FB	Sopchoppy, Fla. (Wakulla)
	Kevin Thompson	6-1	175	Fr.	QB	Owensboro, Ky. (Apollo)#
79	Dean Tiebout**	6-4	290	Sr.	OG	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
83	Robert Tyler	6-3	250	Fr.	DE	Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman)#
55	Scott Walker**	5-10	200	Sr.	LB	Campbellsville, Ky. (Taylor County)
64	Chandler Wallace*	6-3	270	So.	NG	Ft. Pierce, Fla. (Central)
1	Riley Ware	5-10	180	So.	CB	Ft. Myers, Fla. (Cypress Lake)
65	Dan Watterson**	6-5	260	Jr.	C	Elizabethtown, Ky. (North Hardin)
3	Jonathan Watts	6-0	195	Jr.	SS	Port Gibson, Miss. (Port Gibson / Hinds)
71	Rob Weinle***	6-5	285	Sr.	OT	Cincinnati, Ohio (La Salle)
63	John Wiggins	6-2	260	Fr.	OT	Sedalia, Ky. (Graves County)
54	David Wilson*	6-2	240	So.	NG	Mayfield, Ky. (Mayfield)
14	Frankie Wood	6-2	205	Fr.	QB	Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville)#
74	Darrell Young	6-5	270	Fr.	OT	Columbia, Tenn. (Central)#
56	Zip Zanders	6-0	218	Jr.	DE	Vijenna, Ga. (Dooly County)

\*denotes letters earned #1988 newcomers

## The Student Managers

Name	Class	Hometown (High School)
Duyn Furgason	Sr.	Louisville, Ky. (St. Xavier)
Mike Jander	Jr.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Warren Central)
Eddie Lawson	Fr.	Franklin, Ky. (Franklin-Simpson)
Todd Meeks	Jr.	Middleburg, Ky. (Casey County)
Jim Moss	Jr.	Florence, Ky. (Fork Union, Va., Military Academy)
Britt Sheehan	So.	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
Charles Zanbrano	Sr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Apollo)

## Pronunciation Guide

Vincel Anthony — vin-CELL  
Denny Caple — CAPE-ul  
Rodney Dolgener — DOLE-gu-nur  
Lanie Fomas — LAY-nee FO-mus  
Terrell Griffin — TA-rell  
Coach David Huxtable — HUX-ta-bul  
Lee Isable — IS-a-bul  
Chad Kraml — KRAM-ul  
Pat Levis — LEV-us  
Dan Maher — MAYOR  
Keith Neloms — NELL-ums  
Allen Reitchcheck — REE-check  
Ronnie Shepard — SHEP-hurd  
Tim Shobe — SHOBE  
Sohn Stancell — SAWN STAN-sul  
Dean Tiebout — TEE-bout  
Rob Weinle — WINE-lee

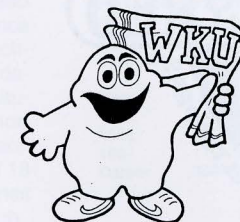
## The Student Trainers

Name	Class	Hometown (High School)
Dianna Davis	Jr.	Russellville, Ky. (Logan County)
Lisa Davis	Sr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Center Grove)
Tim Everly	Fr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Apollo)
Chris Gaddis	Sr.	Owensboro, Ky. (Owensboro)
Joe Harris	So.	Leitchfield, Ky. (Grayson County)
Donitta Jenkins	Jr.	Portland, Tenn. (Portland)
Brennen Lawrence	Fr.	Louisville, Ky. (Trinity)
Frank Neville	Sr.	Bellevue, Ky. (Bellevue)
Eric Oliver	So.	Bowling Green, Ky. (Bowling Green)
Mike Quinn	Jr.	Ft. Mitchell, Ky. (Covington Catholic)
Nick Repka	Sr.	Independence, Ky. (Simon Kenton)
Rick Rolfsen	Sr.	Ft. Wright, Ky. (Covington Catholic)
Traci Sewell	Sr.	Shepherdsville, Ky. (Bullitt Central)
DeWayne Short	So.	Salvisa, Ky. (Mercer County)
Mike Weissmann	Grad.	West Allis, Wisc. (Russellville, Ky.)

## The '88 Hilltoppers — Birthdays in Season:

Sept.	10	Russell Foster (22)*	Oct.	7	Don Smith (21)	Nov.	7	Head Trainer Bill Edwards (36)
	17	Anthony Cooper (20)**		7	Dan Watterson (21)		9	Chandler Wallace (22)
	19	Riley Ware (22)		10	Howard Freeney (20)		10	Tyson Farrow (20)
	21	Joe Lee Johnson (19)		12	Brian Conley (20)		11	Sean Chandler (20)
	23	Brad Anchors (20)		14	Tim Shobe (21)		11	Glenn Holt (23)
	28	Rob Weinle (22)		22	Pat Levis (21)***		18	Jimmy Loggins (19)
	30	Keith Neloms (21)		22	Matt MacIntyre (19)***			
				24	Darrell Young (20)			

\* Morehead State game  
\*\* Middle Tennessee game  
\*\*\* Tennessee Tech game





Offense

**Tight End —**  
ROBERT COATES (6-2, 235, Jr.)  
Ron Jackson (6-2, 230, Fr.)  
Rick Schulte (6-5, 220, Fr.)  
Jimmy Loggins (6-3, 225, Fr.)

**Strong Tackle —**  
ROB WEINLE (6-5, 285, Sr.)  
Kent Carter (6-6, 270, Fr.)

**Strong Guard —**  
Dewayne Penn (6-2, 290, Sr.)  
Rodney Dolgener (6-3, 290, Jr.)

**Center —**  
DAN WATTERSON (6-5, 260, Jr.)  
Larry Mucker (6-1, 250, So.)

**Quick Guard —**  
DEAN TIEBOUT (6-4, 290, Sr.)  
CHUCK HUGHES (6-5, 260, Jr.)  
James Pittman (6-2, 240, So.)

**Quick Tackle —**  
Bob Hodge (6-4, 300, Jr.)  
John Burden (6-5, 290, So.)

**Split End —**  
CEDRIC JONES (6-0, 170, Sr.)  
DARWIN HARRIS (6-0, 160, Jr.)  
Ronnie Shepard (5-10, 170, Jr.)

**Flanker —**  
GLENN HOLT (5-11, 178, Sr.)  
GREG NOLAN (5-11, 165, Sr.)  
Tyson Farrow (5-8, 175, Fr.)  
Lanie Fomas (5-11, 170, Fr.)

**Quarterback —**  
DAVID ARMSTRONG (6-0, 195, Sr.)  
MARK MARSH (6-3, 190, Jr.)  
Scott Campbell (6-4, 190, So.)

**Fullback —**  
PEDRO BACON (5-11, 225, Sr.)  
GERARD MARK (6-1, 240, Jr.)  
Willie Thomas (5-8, 175, Fr.)

**Tailback —**  
JOE ARNOLD (5-11, 195, Sr.)  
Tony Brown (6-2, 225, Jr.)  
DON SMITH (5-10, 185, So.)

Defense

**End —**  
XAVIER JORDAN (6-2, 240, Jr.)  
Howard Freeney (6-2, 210, Fr.)

**Left Tackle —**  
ROBERT BROWN (6-2, 255, Jr.)  
Anthony Cooper (6-6, 251, So.)

**Nose Guard —**  
CHAD KRAML (6-3, 255, Jr.)  
CHANDLER WALLACE (6-3, 270, So.)  
DAVID WILSON (6-2, 240, So.)

**Right Tackle —**  
ALLEN REITCHECK (6-3, 245, Sr.)  
DARRYL ATWOOD (6-5, 250, Sr.)  
Sohn Stancell (6-2, 250, So.)

**End —**  
Zip Zanders (6-0, 218, Jr.)  
Brad Anchors (6-0, 215, Fr.)

**Linebacker —**  
MIKE CARBERRY (6-0, 220, Sr.)  
RUSSELL FOSTER (6-1, 220, Jr.)  
SCOTT WALKER (5-10, 200, Sr.)

**Linebacker —**  
CALVIN EDWARDS (6-1, 220, Sr.)  
WAYNE BUSH (6-1, 220, Sr.)  
VERNON NIXON (6-1, 230, Jr.)

**Left Cornerback —**  
RON BURROUGHS (5-10, 180, Sr.)  
Mike Hessman (5-10, 185, Jr.)  
Michael Gilbert (5-10, 165, Fr.)

**Right Cornerback —**  
Riley Ware (5-10, 180, Jr.)  
Horace Smith (5-10, 180, Jr.)  
Charles Mackey (5-9, 170, Sr.)  
Tim Shobe (6-0, 175, Fr.)

**Strong Safety —**  
VINCEL ANTHONY (5-11, 195, Sr.)  
Jonathan Watts (6-0, 195, Jr.)  
Steve Rector (5-10, 180, Jr.)

**Free Safety —**  
Troy Dowdy (5-10, 180, Jr.)  
Harry Hayes (6-1, 180, Jr.)  
Joe Lee Johnson (6-1, 180, Fr.)

Specialists

**Field Goals / PATs —**  
DAN MAHER (5-9, 180, Sr.)  
PAT LEVIS (6-0, 170, So.)

**Kickoffs —**  
PAT LEVIS (6-0, 170, So.)  
DAN MAHER (5-9, 180, Sr.)

**Punter —**  
TODD DAVIS (5-11, 195, So.)  
MARK MARSH (6-3, 190, Jr.)

**Long Snaps —**  
JEFF GRIFFITH (6-3, 210, Jr.)  
WAYNE BUSH (6-1, 220, Sr.)

**Holder —**  
MARK MARSH (6-3, 190, Jr.)  
Scott Campbell (6-4, 190, So.)

**Kickoff Returns —**  
JOE ARNOLD (5-11, 195, Sr.)  
VINCEL ANTHONY (5-11, 195, Sr.)  
Willie Thomas (5-8, 175, Fr.)

**Punt Returns —**  
Horace Smith (5-10, 180, Jr.)

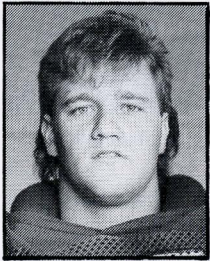
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Note: Returning lettermen in ALL CAPS

**The '88 Hilltoppers —**  
Heaviest: Bob Hodge, 300 pounds  
Lightest: Darwin Harris, 160  
Average Weight: 217.16 pounds  
(22,367 pounds — 11.18 tons)  
  
Offensive Backs: 195.3 pounds  
Receivers: 175.1 pounds  
Offensive Line: 260.6 pounds  
Defensive Line: 243.4 pounds  
Linebackers: 219.1 pounds  
Defensive Backs: 182.2 pounds  
Kickers: 182.5 pounds  
  
Tallest: Chris Brooks, 6-7  
Kent Carter, 6-6  
Anthony Cooper, 6-6  
Shortest: Tyson Farrow, 5-8  
Elliott Moore, 5-8  
Willie Thomas, 5-8  
Average Height: 6-1  
Offensive Backs: 6-0  
Receivers: 5-10 3/4  
Offensive Line: 6-3 3/8  
Defensive Line: 6-2 5/8  
Linebackers: 6-0 5/8  
Defensive Backs: 5-11  
Kickers: 5-11 1/4

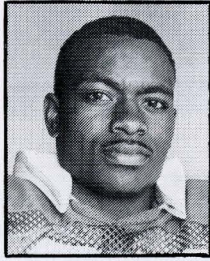
Oldest: Elliott Moore, 28 (7/6/60)  
Youngest: Sean Glenn, 17 (11/21/70)  
Average Age: 20.32 years  
Average Experience: 0.68 letters  
(up from 0.60 last fall)



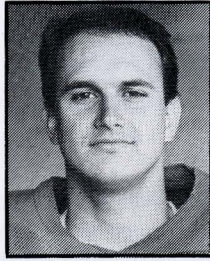
The '88 Hilltoppers



ANCHORS



ANTHONY



ARMSTRONG

**48 BRAD ANCHORS** 6-0, 215, Fr., DE, Marietta, Ga.

Came to Western Kentucky in 1987, but was redshirted last season...should be top backup at one defensive end slot this year as a rookie after fine showing in spring drills....played his prep football at Walton High in Marietta, where he received All-State honors in 1986....was an All-County pick as a sophomore, junior and senior....named the Cobb County Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 1986....holds his school's record for tackles in a season (121)....also holds the WHS record for career tackles (318)....would like to become a chiropractor.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anchors (father, chiropractor; mother, housewife); Birth — 9/23/68, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — Walton '87; HS Letters — football 3; Majors — Biology, Chemistry; Ambition — chiropractic school; Hobbies — snow skiing, fishing.

**35 VINCEL ANTHONY** 5-11, 195, Sr., SS, Louisville, Ky.

Expected to take over as a starter this fall, he saw action in all 11 games last season after being shifted from the offensive backfield to the strong safety position....one of the most versatile athletes on the Topper roster, Anthony was a force with 19 tackles last year, with 12 of those unassisted, while backing up in a veteran defensive backfield....also gets the call for duty on special teams....possesses excellent speed (4.49 in the 40)....holds school record for most kickoff returns in a season (25 in 1986)....is second on the school's all-time individual record list for kickoff return yardage in a season with 496 yards in 1986....rushed for 186 yards on 57 carries during the 1986 season for an average of 3.3 yards per carry....caught nine passes for 59 yards in 1986 (6.6-yard average)....a 1984 All-State and All-District athlete who rushed for 1,185 yards (6.5 yards per carry) at Male High School in Louisville under Coach Wally Oyler....was named to the 1985 Kentucky All-Star Team....scored 18 touchdowns as a prep senior, a school record and tops in the city that year....also accounted for 200 yards in pass receptions and was Louisville's prep player-of-the-week seven times in 1985....lettered four years in football, three in track and two in weightlifting....placed third in his weight class in the 1983 state weightlifting championships and was on Male's fifth place 800-meter relay team at the 1984 state track meet.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. John Anthony, Sr.; Mrs. Brenda Laird (father, distributor; mother, accounting supervisor); Birth — 2/22/68, St. Louis, Mo.; High School — Male '85; HS Coach — Wally Oyler (Louisville); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, weightlifting 2; Major — Business Administration; Ambition — corporate business; Hobbies — all sports, music, cards, dancing.

Year	Rush-Yds—Avg—TD	Catch-Yds—Avg—TD	KO Ret-Yds—Avg—TD	UT-AT-Tot	Cau Fum
1985	10- 40 4.0 0	6- 44 7.3 0	0- 0 — 0	0- 0- 0 0	0
1986	57-186 3.3 2	9- 59 6.6 0	25-496 19.8 0	4- 4- 8 1	1
1987	0- 0 — 0	0- 0 — 0	1- 12 12.0 0	14- 7- 21 0	0
Career	67-226 3.4 2	15-103 6.9 0	26-508 19.5 0	18- 11- 29 1	1

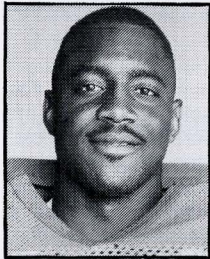
**10 DAVID ARMSTRONG** 6-0, 195, Sr., QB, Nashville, Tenn.

Is the leading candidate to take over vacancy at quarterback slot left by graduate veteran Jeff Cesarone....saw limited action in three games last year as Cesarone's understudy, connecting on one of nine passes for seven yards....connected on 41 of 95 passes for 458 yards in his career on the Hill....had his best year in 1985 when he threw for 327 yards and a pair of touchdowns for a .475 accuracy rate....best game was also in 1985 versus Appalachian State, when he came up with a 192-yard performance (along with a touchdown pass)....went 12-19 for 122 yards and a touchdown against Middle Tennessee in '85....has all the tools, especially a deceptively strong left arm....handled holding chores in placekicking situations over last few seasons....earned All-Mid-State, All-City and honorable mention All-State honors as a senior at Brentwood High under coach Gerald Johnson....connected on 96 of 200 passes for 1,565 yards and 18 touchdowns as a prep senior....quick afoot, he also carried the ball 26 times for 225 yards....possesses every passing record at Brentwood High

School....he was an all-Mid-State and All-County pick as a junior....lettered in basketball as well and was an All-District and All-County selection....named FCA "Athlete-of-the-Year" as a senior at BHS and served as the school's chapter president....was also president of the student government as a sophomore....a good student....from an athletic family, his father played football at Memphis State (1956-59) where he was the Tiger "Lineman-of-the-Year" as a senior; his mother was a cheerleader at MSU; and, his brother Wayne was a quarterback at East Tennessee....his father spent 12 years in the collegiate coaching ranks at Arkansas State, Southern Mississippi and Vanderbilt.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong (father, insurance salesman; mother, teacher); Birth — 1/19/66, Jonesboro, Ark.; High School — Brentwood '84; HS Coach — Gerald Johnson (Middle Tennessee); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4, baseball 1; Major — Speech Communications; Ambition — college coaching; Hobbies — fishing, golf, the outdoors.

Year	Att-Com-Int—Yds—TD	Rush-Yds—Avg—TD	Plays-Yds—Avg/G
1985	59- 28- 3 327 2	2- 5 2.5 0	61-322 107.3
1986	27- 12- 2 124 1	8- 32 4.0 0	35- 92 18.4
1987	9- 1- 0 7 0	0- 0 — 0	9- 7 2.3
Career	95- 41- 5 458 3	10- 37 3.7 0	105-421 38.3



ARNOLD

**The '88 Hilltoppers — 40-Yard Speedsters:**

1. Ronnie Shepard, 4.40
2. Cedric Jones, 4.42
3. Joe Arnold, 4.44
4. Glenn Holt, 4.47
5. Lanie Fomas, 4.48
6. Vincel Anthony, 4.49
7. Ron Burroughs, 4.50

**33 JOE ARNOLD** 5-11, 195, Sr., TB, Decatur, Ga.

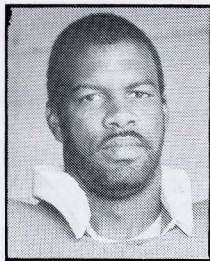
An All-America candidate and one of the most productive all-purpose runners in Western history (3,171 career yards), he is the "Top Gun" in the Hilltopper backfield after leading the team in rushing last season, picking up 901 yards (the fifth best single season total in the WKU record books)....also caught 24 passes for 139 yards and amassed 253 yards in the kickoff return department in the '87 campaign; and, he was second on the squad in scoring with nine touchdowns (eight on the ground and one in the air) for 54 points....rushed for 260 yards (the highest single game total in the I-AA football ranks last season) and four TDs (tying a school record) against North Carolina A&T — that was second only to Clarence Jackson's 297-yard effort (1971) at Butler in WKU gridiron history....as a freshman in 1985, he ran for 57 yards (a season-high for a Topper) and a touchdown against Central Florida, the second time he touched the ball as a collegian....has excellent speed (he has been clocked at 4.44 in the 40-yard dash) and quickness....needs only 98 yards to become only the seventh Topper ever to rush for 2,000 career yards....posted the squad's best kickoff return average as a freshman, averaging 22.1 yards on eight tries, including a 71-yard effort in the 1985 Homecoming game against Morehead State; and, his 19.5-yard average in that department last fall was also a team high....rushed for more than 2,900 yards in his prep career at Avondale High in suburban Atlanta for Coach Crawford Kennedy....carried the ball for 987 yards as a senior, after just missing the 1,000-yard mark with 999 yards as a junior....led his county in touchdowns in 1984 (21) and paced the county in average per carry as a sophomore (8.0 — 914 yards)....as a prep senior, he was honored with his school's U.S. Army Scholar-Athlete Award, his class Scholar-Athlete Award and the school's Sportsman-of-the-Year Award....has continued to do well in the classroom on the collegiate level....earned three prep letters in track and one in basketball in addition to his work on the gridiron.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Judy Arnold (mother, teacher); Birth — 4/30/67, Fulton, Ga.; High School — Avondale '85; HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 1; HS Coach — Crawford Kennedy (Georgia); Major — Psychology; Ambition — pro ball, graduate school; Hobbies — swimming, dancing.

Year	Rush-Yds—Avg—TD	Catch-Yds—Avg—TD	KO Ret-Yds—Avg—TD
1985	45- 280 6.2 2	24-199 8.3 0	8-177 22.1 0
1986	140- 721 5.2 4	37-290 7.8 1	6-211 35.2 1
1987	179- 901 5.0 8	24-139 5.8 1	13-253 19.5 0
Career	364-1902 5.2 14	85-628 7.4 2	27-641 23.7 1







ATWOOD

95 DARRYL ATWOOD

6-5, 250, Sr., DT, Austin, Tex.

Could earn a starting job on the Hilltoppers' defensive line....served in a reserve capacity last year, playing in six games and getting six tackles (three unassisted)....came to Western from Southern Methodist where he saw action primarily as a reserve....redshirted his first year (1984) at SMU, but came back to play in the 1985 and 86 seasons....attended Austin Lanier High where he led his team in tackles and was an All-District selection....he was a starter on both the offensive and defensive lines....a versatile athlete, Atwood also lettered in basketball earning All-District recognition as well as District Most Valuable Player honors.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Atwood; Birth — 1/8/66, Austin, Tex.; High School — Lanier '84; HS Coach — Danny Swenson; HS Letters — football, basketball; Major — Advertising.

Year	UT-AT-Tot
1987	3- 3- 6

23 PEDRO BACON

5-11, 225, Sr., RB, Paducah, Ky.

Tabbed as the probable starter at fullback, he will see a lot of action this year, after assuming a reserve role in his first three years on the Hill....holds the school's record for the longest rush from scrimmage—a never-to-be-surpassed 99 yards and a touchdown versus Livingston in 1986....has worked hard in the weight room (where he bench presses 375 pounds) and has added 33 pounds to his powerful frame since coming to the Hill in 1984....ran for 237 yards on 47 carries last season (a 5.0 yards-per-carry average) and was an excellent blocking back as well....played in all 11 games last year....also caught seven passes for 69 yards and gained 15 yards on one kickoff return....has also been a key member of the WKU special teams....was an honorable mention All-State and an All-Western Kentucky Conference running back as a senior at Paducah Tilghman High under Coach Allan Cox....as a prep senior, he carried the ball 104 times for 973 yards (an average of 9.4 yards per carry)....had an exceptional prep game against Calloway County, picking up 230 yards on just 15 carries (he also scored three touchdowns in that contest)....ironically, a clipping penalty cost him a 99-yard touchdown romp in a prep game....he also earned All-State honors on the basketball court....his younger brother Tommy plays football at UT-Martin.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Marva Bell (mother, factory worker); Birth — 1/21/66, Paducah, Ky.; High School — Tilghman '84; HS Coach — Allan Cox (UT-Martin); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 1; Major — Hotel Management; Ambition — hotel business; Hobbies — music, swimming, basketball.

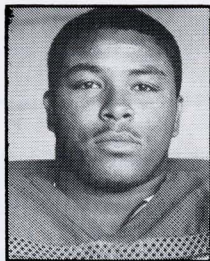
Year	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	KO Ret-Yds	Avg	TD	UT-AT-Tot
1985	0- 0	—	0	0- 0	—	0	0- 0	—	0	1- 3- 4
1986	9-133	14.8	1	3- 25	8.3	0	1- 15	15.0	0	0- 1- 1
1987	47-237	5.0	4	7- 69	9.9	0	1- 15	15.0	0	3- 0- 3
Career	56-370	6.6	5	10- 94	9.4	0	2- 30	15.0	0	4- 4- 8

34 JOHN BATES

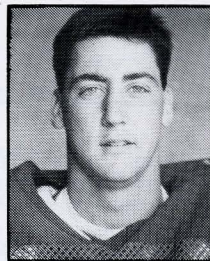
6-1, 185, Fr., P, Lexington, Ky.

A rookie punter from Tates Creek High in Lexington, he made the All-City Team his senior year....averaged 36 yards per punt at TCHS....also made 22 of 25 PATs and scored six touchdowns during the 1986 campaign....booted a school-record 86-yard punt....also lettered in basketball and baseball....was a student council officer and sophomore class president at TCHS....earned the Presidential Academic Fitness Award....belongs to the Kappa Alpha Fraternity at WKU....related to Kenny Davis, a former All-American basketball player from Georgetown (Ky.) College and Co-Captain of the 1972 Olympic team....his father, C. Louis Bates, was a Cumberland College basketball player.

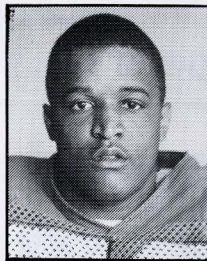
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Bates (father, hospital administrator; mother, elementary school teacher); Birth — 3/19/69, Frankfort, Ky.; High School — Tates Creek '87; HS Letters — football, basketball, baseball; Major - Finance; Hobbies — golf, fishing.



BACON



BATES



J. BROWN

98 JOHN BROWN

6-2, 250, Fr., NG, Evansville, Ind.

A talented newcomer from Evansville, Ind., who will need to learn the system and gain experience to earn playing time....played for Coach Mitch Marsch at Harrison High, where he earned All-Southern Indiana Athletic Conference honors....also lettered in track at HHS....related to former Hilltopper standout John Humphrey (1971-74), who earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Rev. and Mrs. Rudolph V. Terry (father, minister; mother, lab assistant); Birth — 9/4/69, Owensboro, Ky.; High School — Harrison '87; HS Coach — Mitch Marsch (Evansville); HS Letters — football 2, track 2; Major - Government.

94 ROBERT BROWN

6-2, 255, Jr., DT, Atlanta, Ga.

A key reserve who saw action in 10 of 11 games last season, he was responsible for 34 tackles (22 unassisted) in 1987....played noseguard and was a member of special teams before moving to his current position....one of the stronger men on the Hilltopper's roster, he has bench pressed 415 pounds....was redshirted in '86....was an All-City and All-Metro pick as both a junior and a senior at Price High in Atlanta....also twice an honorable mention All-State selection....he was the second best tackler on his prep team his last two seasons and was named the squad's Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior....twice an All-Stater in track, he has thrown the shot put 52 feet and was regional champ (and sixth in the state) in that event as a senior....tied his school's record for the shot put with a toss of 57 feet....was elected treasurer of his senior class and was a member of his prep yearbook staff.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Minnie Brown (mother, cook); Birth — 6/8/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — Price '85; HS Coach — Basil Hall (Morehouse); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 3, baseball 2; Major — Psychology; Hobbies — telling jokes, basketball, music, jogging.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	For Loss/Yds	PassSack	Cau Fum
1985	11- 9-20	1.0/ 9.0	0.0/ 0.0	0
1987	22-12-34	3.0/20.0	2.0/18.0	1
Career	33-21-54	4.0/29.0	2.0/18.0	1

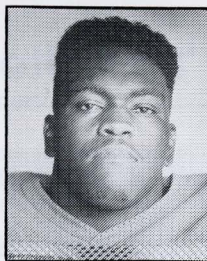
11 TONY BROWN

6-2, 225, Jr., TB, Denison, Tex.

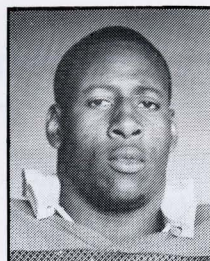
Came to Western Kentucky from Southern Methodist and had an immediate impact in the Hilltopper backfield....played in over half of last year's games, but missed several midseason contests when he was sidelined with an ankle injury....despite the injury, he was the Hilltoppers' third-leading rusher, collecting 295 yards on 61 carries (4.8-yard average)....bolted through the line of scrimmage for a long rush of 31 yards against Livingston in the Homecoming game....also caught three passes for 30 yards (10-yard average) and returned one kickoff for 13 yards....a big, strong fullback, Brown went to SMU via UT-Arlington, after the sport was discontinued at that school....at UT-Arlington, Brown gained 638 yards on 147 carries and five touchdowns as a freshman....his best outing in a UTA uniform came against Northeast Louisiana when he rushed for 167 yards on 30 carries....played his prep ball at Denison High School, where he was an All-District selection and Offensive Player-of-the-Year in 1984....will be a key in the backfield this season, along with veteran starter Joe Arnold and backup Don Smith.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Brown (father, construction worker); Birth — 12/7/66, Denison, Tex.; High School — Denison '85; HS Coach — Marty Criswell; HS Letters — football; Major — Physical Education; Hobby — the outdoors.

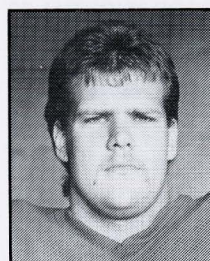
Year	Rush-Yds	Avg	TD	Catch-Yds	Avg	TD	KO Ret-Yds	Avg	TD
1987	63-302	4.8	0	3-30	10.0	0	1-13	13.0	0



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BURDEN

60 JOHN BURDEN

6-5, 290, So., OT, Morgantown, Ky.

A local athlete with the size to help fill the void left by graduation losses on the offensive line....saw limited action last year (two games) as a backup to All-American Steve Walsh and will likely battle newcomer Bob Hodge for playing time at that slot this fall....since coming to the Hill, Burden has added about 40 pounds to his big frame in the weight training program....a four-year standout at nearby Butler County, he was named to the *Park City Daily News* All-Southcentral Kentucky Team and earned All-State honorable mention honors as a senior....in addition to football, Burden lettered in track and basketball at Butler County High School....from an athletic family, Burden's father and uncle both played basketball for Middle Tennessee State University....his brother Randy played collegiate basketball at Mississippi and Tennessee Wesleyan....a good student, Burden graduated in the top 10 percent of his prep class....plans to attend law school.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burden (father, school administrator; mother, home economics teacher); Birth — 2/12/68, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School — Butler County '86; HS Coach — Mark Allen; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 1, track 2; Major — History and Government; Ambition — law school, FBI; Hobbies — weightlifting, swimming, reading, music.

24 RON BURROUGHS

5-10, 180, Sr., CB, Owensboro, Ky.

An All-America candidate, he saw action in all 11 games last year and started in the last seven....returned one punt for 12 yards....credited with 68 tackles (52 unassisted), tops among returning backs....had five stops for losses, accounting for 18.5 yards in losses....also had two sacks for a total of 14 yards....and, he broke up nine pass plays and blocked a kick....saw action in five contests as a rookie in 1985, playing a backup role at the cornerback slot and was a valuable member of the special teams....spent his sophomore year at Independence (Kans.) Community College, where he was a junior college All-American and helped lead his team to an appearance in the "Valley of the Sun Bowl" in Phoenix, Ariz....possesses excellent speed and has been clocked at 4.50 in the 40-meter dash....was credited with 19 tackles (10 unassisted) and broke up three passes in 1985....returned to WKU in January, 1987, and came out of spring drills slated to replace standout Vernard Johnson (who graduated) at one cornerback slot....originally came to the Hill after an outstanding career at Owensboro Senior High, where he averaged better than 100 yards per outing while scoring 15 touchdowns....earned honorable mention All-State honors as a senior....a four-sport letterman, he was part of a state record-setting 880 relay team for the Red Devils....his brother, John, played basketball for Oklahoma State and he has an uncle who played professional baseball.

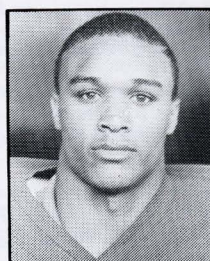
**Personal Info:** Parents — Dr. John Burroughs; Mrs. Brenda Mundy (father, doctor; mother, hairdresser); Birth — 5/21/67, Junction City, Kans.; High School — Owensboro '85; HS Coach — Larry Moore; HS Letters — football, basketball, track, baseball; Major — Physical Education; Hobbies — swimming, basketball, dancing, jogging.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	For Loss-Yds	PassSack-Yds	BrUp	Kic	Cau Fum	Int-Yds
1985	10- 9- 19	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0	0- 0
1987	52- 16- 68	5.0-18.5	2.0-14.0	9	1	1	1-30
Career	62- 25- 87	5.0-18.5	2.0-14.0	9	1	1	1-30

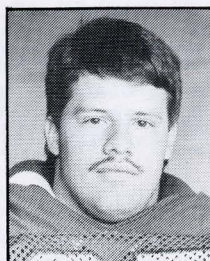
27 WAYNE BUSH

6-1, 220, Sr., LB, Scottsville, Ky.

Played in all 11 games last season and started against Middle Tennessee....a key reserve who tallied 17 tackles (12 unassisted) in 1987 and recovered a fumble....Initially a walk-on, Bush had an impressive rookie season on the Hill, seeing action in all 11 games and accounting for 23 tackles (two for losses)....broke up four pass plays in his rookie campaign....will help fill the void left by Neil Fatkin and Randy Garrett in the linebacker corps....also a valuable member of special teams units....was an honorable mention All-Stater at Allen County-Scottsville High School under Coach Royce Hood....rushed for more than 850 yards and 18 touchdowns as a prep senior and earned team MVP honors....a fine athlete on the hardwood, he was an All-District cager as a senior and played on three district championship teams, including one that went all the way to the state tournament....he



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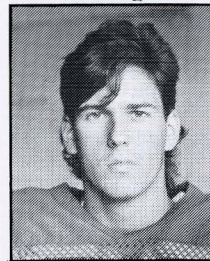


BUSH

set a school record in the triple jump (41 feet)....was president of the student council at ACSHS and was tabbed the school's Outstanding Senior....an exceptional student, Bush was the valedictorian of his class and won a VFW Scholastic Award....he is a recipient of a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship....a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Medical Society.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bush (father, teacher; mother, teacher); Birth — 7/5/66, Lexington, Ky.; High School — Allen County-Scottsville '84; HS Coach — Royce Hood (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, basketball 3; Majors — Biology and Chemistry; Ambition — medical practice; Hobbies — racquetball, bike riding, softball, dancing.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	For Loss/Yds	PassSack	Fum Rec	Pass BrUp	Int-Yds	Cau Fum
1985	9-14-23	2.0-19.0	1.0-9.0	0	4	0- 0	0
1986	4- 3- 7	0.0- 0.0	0.0-0.0	0	0	1-17	1
1987	12- 5-17	0.0- 0.0	0.0-0.0	1	1	0- 0	0
Career	25-22-47	2.0-19.0	1.0-9.0	1	5	1-17	1



CAMPBELL

15 SCOTT CAMPBELL

6-4, 190, So., QB, Gulf Breeze, Fla.

Transferred to Western from The Citadel and should add quality depth at quarterback....attended Gulf Breeze Fla. High, where he was voted as the team captain in 1986....was an honorable mention All-Northwest Florida pick in '86....in the Homecoming game his senior year, he passed for a career high 254 yards (no interceptions) and a touchdown, in addition to rushing for almost 100 yards to lead his team to a 28-14 victory....also lettered in track.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Fred Campbell; Mrs. Roberta Campbell (father, salesman; mother, secretary); Birth — 3/23/68, Pensacola, Fla.; High School — Gulf Breeze '86; HS Coach — Sylvan Ladner; HS Letters — football 3, track 1; Major — Business Management; Ambition — private business; Hobbies — swimming, fishing, sailing, the beach.

Academically Speaking ...

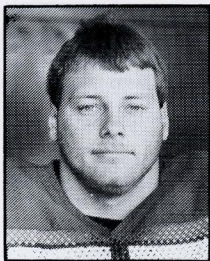
The bottom line in any quality college football program is education, both on the field and off. A number of Hilltopper gridders have distinguished themselves in both these areas of the academic community. WKU Assistant Coach David Watkins serves as the team's academic coordinator and keeps track of the "stats" on the Toppers in the classroom. Listed below are the Western gridders who boast 3.00-or-better cumulative grade point averages.

	Overall	Major(s)
John Burden (6-5, 290, So, OT)	3.10	History/Government
Wayne Bush (6-1, 210, Sr, LB)	3.59	Biology/Chemistry
Jimmy Loggins (6-3, 225, Fr, TE)	3.16	Business Administration

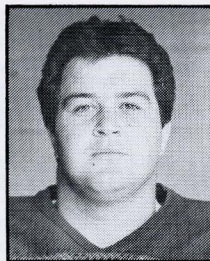
The following group of Hilltopper footballers posted averages of 3.00-or-better during the spring semester:

	Semester	Major(s)
Joe Arnold (5-11, 193, Sr, TB)	3.20	Psychology
John Burden (6-5, 290, S0, OT)	3.71	History/Government
Wayne Bush (6-1, 210, Sr, LB)	3.38	Biology/Chemistry
Denny Caple (6-2, 265, Sr, NG)	3.00	Recreation
Todd Davis (5-11, 195, So, P)	3.00	Physical Education
Mike Hessman (5-10, 185, Jr, CB)	3.00	Finance
Joe Lee Johnson (6-1, 180, Fr, FS)	3.00	Broadcasting
Jimmy Loggins (6-3, 225, Fr, TE)	3.75	Business Administration
Dan Maher (5-9, 180, Sr, PK)	3.00	Community Health
Greg Nolan (5-11, 165, Sr, Flk)	3.00	Recreation
Allen Reitchcheck (6-3, 245, Sr, DT)	3.17	Industrial Technology
Rob Weinle (6-5, 270, Sr, OT)	3.00	Marketing

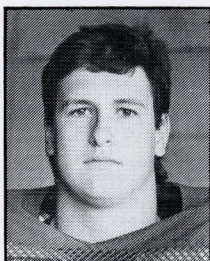




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#### 86 DENNY CAPLE

6-2, 265, Sr., NG, Ludlow, Ky.

One of the '88 team's true veterans, he got off to a good start last fall, starting the first five games of the season before suffering a season-ending knee injury against UT-Chattanooga....is still rehabilitating knee from surgery and status is questionable for '88....recorded 21 tackles, including 11 solo stops....had three stops behind the line of scrimmage for total loss of seven yards....also recovered a fumble in 1987....in 1986, he saw action in all 11 contests and came up with 35 tackles (17 unassisted)....made two tackles for total losses of nine yards, and also had two pass sacks for total losses of nine yards....winner of team's "Butch Gilbert Award" in spring of 1987 for desire and dedication in practice....saw limited action in '85 due to a nagging injury (thigh bruise), but picked up another year of eligibility....still accounted for 33 tackles that fall (15 unassisted)....first earned a starting role as a rookie, taking over in the late going after injuries depleted the defensive line....came to Western from Ludlow High where he earned honorable mention All-State laurels as a senior linebacker....he was also a two-time member of the *Kentucky Post* All-Star squad as well as being named to the *Cincinnati Enquirer* honorable mention All-Star squad....he enjoyed his best performance against Beechwood, coming up with 22 tackles....a two-time track All-Stater, he was second in the Class A state championships in the discus....he holds the LHS record in the discus (158-10) as well as the shot put (50 ft.)....was twice named to the Northern Kentucky Conference All-Star team as an offensive lineman, and made that team once as a defensive lineman....a solid student, he was a member of the National Honor Society....from an athletic family with WKU connections, his uncle Clarence Caple played for the Hilltoppers from 1934-37 and was a three-time All-Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference pick (and twice an All-State selection) as a WKU lineman, and later played pro ball....Clarence, another uncle Charles (who played at Louisville), and his brother, Mike, are all members of the Ludlow High Hall of Fame....his father, Harold, was an All-Conference football, basketball and baseball athlete at Ludlow....in addition, his twin brother Danny was a standout grinder at Ludlow, and came to WKU with him, playing in '84 and '85.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caple (father, train conductor; mother, housewife); Birth — 8/26/65, Covington, Ky.; High School — Ludlow '84; HS Coach — Glen Wise (Morehead State); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3, track 3; Major — recreation; Hobbies — sports, music.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	TL/Yds	Fum Rec	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1984	11-8-19	1/7	2	1	1-7
1985	15-18-33	3/20	0	0	2-18
1986	17-18-35	2/9	0	0	2-9
1987	11-10-21	3/7	1	0	0-0
Career	54-54-108	9/43	3	1	5-36

#### 18 MIKE CARBERRY

6-0, 220, Sr., LB, Oaklawn, Ill.

Has real All-America potential....had an exceptional junior season, registering a team-leading 108 tackles....also led the team in solo stops (73)....had 5.5 stops behind the line for losses totaling 25 yards....recorded one QB sack for a loss of 15 yards....also broke up two passes, caused two fumbles and blocked a kick....in his first season on the Hill in 1986, he saw limited action after suffering a pre-season knee injury and undergoing surgery....did bounce back to play in six games, making the most of that opportunity with 20 tackles, half of which were solos....a real leader on the field....an aggressive, intense player with good concentration....transferred to Western in January of '86 from Drake after that school dropped its football program, giving him immediate eligibility....was the football MVP at Brother Rice High School and earned a berth on the Chicago Catholic League All-Star team....his older brother, Paul, played with him at Drake, and transferred to Oregon State for his last year, earning All-PAC 10 honors as a senior (drafted by Philadelphia of the NFL, but a back injury cut short his pro career).

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Carberry (father, salesman; mother, housewife); Birth — 6/5/66, Chicago, Ill.; High School — Brother Rice '84; HS Letters — football 4; Major — Advertising; Ambition — advertising/coaching; Hobbies — sports, reading.

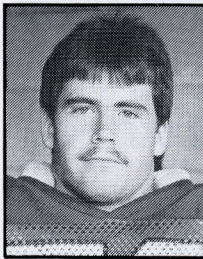
Year	UT-AT-Tot	TL/Yds	Pass Sack	Pass	BrUp	Blk	Kic	Cau Fum
1986	10-10-20	0/0.0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	0
1987	73-35-108	5.5/25.0	1.0/15.0	2	1	2	1	2
Career	83-45-128	5.5/25.0	1.0/15.0	2	1	2	1	2

#### 77 KENT CARTER

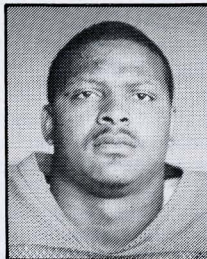
6-6, 270, Fr., OT, Corbin, Ky.

A redshirt freshman, he came to the Hill with excellent credentials and size....expected to help fill losses in the offensive line, he will backup veteran senior Rob Weinle this fall....played for Larry "Cotton" Adams at traditionally powerful Corbin High School....earned honorable mention prep All-America honors in addition to All-State and All-Conference laurels....wants to be a State Trooper after graduation.

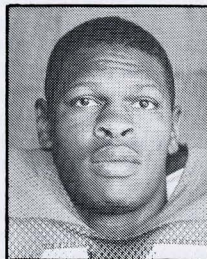
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. John Carter; Mrs. Ruthann Owens (father, teacher; mother, organist); Birth — 8/27/68, Corbin, Ky.; High School — Corbin '87; HS Coach — Larry Adams; Major — undeclared; Ambition — State Police; Hobbies — weightlifting, swimming.



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#### SEAN CHANDLER

5-10, 200, So., DE, Harrodsburg, Ky.

One of four players on the Hilltopper roster who hail from Harrodsburg....sat out his first year on the Hill....as a prep senior, Chandler earned honorable mention All-State kudos and a spot on the first-team All-Central Kentucky Conference squad....took All-State honorable mention honors his junior year, along with second-team All-CKC honors....he once returned a kickoff 72 yards for a touchdown....played for Western Kentucky alumnus Alvis Johnson....his father, John, played high school football in Kansas City, Mo.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler (father, plant manager; mother, housewife); Birth — 11/12/68, Media, Pa.; High School — Harrodsburg '87; HS Coach — Alvis Johnson (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4; Major — Business; Hobbies — sports.

#### 13 ROBERT COATES

6-2, 235, Jr., TE, Birmingham, Ala.

The top returning receiver from last year's squad....led the Hilltoppers in catches (40) and was second in yardage (470 in the receiving department)....played in 10 games and started in six of those contests....averaged 11.8 yards per reception last year....he is already bearing down on WKU receiving records for a tight end with 68 career catches for 789 yards (school bests for a tight end were set by Ricky Gwinn — 85 receptions, 1,007 yards, 1977-80)....plays particularly well against intrastate rival Eastern Kentucky — he caught nine passes for 118 yards against ECU in the Hilltoppers' regular season matchup with the Colonels; previously, he had two touchdown catches in Western's upset of the nationally-ranked Colonels during the 1986 season....caught 26 passes in 1986 for 312 yards and three touchdowns....played sparingly in 1985, but still recorded two catches for seven yards at the tight end position and ten tackles (five unassisted) on the special teams unit....retained a year of eligibility due to the lack of playing time....originally came to the Hill as a walk-on, but quickly impressed the coaches with his strength and receiving abilities....an All-State selection in high school (Huffman High in Birmingham)....was an All-City and All-Metro selection as a prep senior....also lettered in basketball and track at Huffman.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Robert Coates, Sr.; Birth — 7/22/67, Birmingham, Ala.; High School — Huffman '85; HS Coach — Jerry Partridge (Samford); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2, track 2; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — pro ball, coaching, teaching; Hobbies — swimming, basketball, backgammon, music.

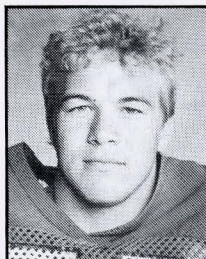
Year	Catch-Yds	Avg-TD	UT-AT-Tot
1985	2-7	3.5	0
1986	26-312	12.0	3
1987	40-470	11.8	1
Career	68-789	11.6	4

#### 92 ANTHONY COOPER

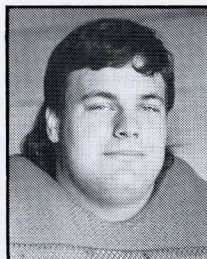
6-6, 251, So., DT, Miami, Fla.

Came to the Hill in the fall of 1987 and sat out his first year....has the size and ability to contribute on defense, just needs experience....played football, basketball and track at Miami Springs High in Miami....averaged over 18 points a game in basketball as a senior....holds prep school cage records in blocked shots and rebounds....nicknamed "Coop"....wants to become an architect.

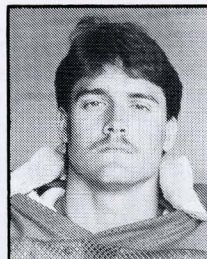
**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Carrie Cooper (department store employee); Birth — 9/17/68, Miami, Fla.; High School — Miami Springs '87; HS Letters — football, basketball and track; Major — Architectural Drafting; Ambition — Architect; Hobbies — swimming, dancing.



DAVIS



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#### 42 TODD DAVIS

5-11, 195, So., P, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Played in 10 of eleven games as the primary punter for the Hilltoppers last season....had 48 punts for a total of 1,871 yards and a 39.0 average....came to the Hill in 1986 as a backup to standout Adam Lindsey and had three punts for an average of 35.5 yards before sitting out the rest of the season, retaining his eligibility....had a long punt of 55 yards last season against UT-Chattanooga....was an All-State selection as a prep junior and was a member of the All-Area Team three years straight....played in the annual Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star Game....holds prep school record for longest field goal (48 yards—in a 3-0 win) and best punting average (42.0 yards)....an exceptional athlete, Davis also lettered four years in baseball and three years in basketball....was an All-State baseball player as a prep senior, pitching three no-hitters in a single season....also an All-District and All-Region selection in baseball as senior at Harrodsburg High....an excellent student, he graduated in the top 10 percent of his class and was a member of the National Beta Club.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis (father, butcher; mother, circuit clerk secretary); Birth — 2/29/68, Harrodsburg, Ky.; High School — Harrodsburg '86; HS Coach — Larry French (Eastern Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4, basketball 3; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — marksmanship, writing.

Year	Punts-Yds	Avg-TB	In 20-Lg
1986	3-106	35.3	0-1-45
1987	48-1871	39.0	6-8-55
Career	51-1977	38.8	6-9-55

#### 70 RODNEY DOLGENER

6-3, 290, Jr., OG, Fredericksburg, Tex.

Came to the Hill from Cisco (Tex.) Junior College and sat out the '87 campaign....has size and ability to contribute immediately....came out of spring practice with a first backup spot on the 1988 pre-season depth chart....a very strong athlete, he bench presses 430 pounds....played his prep ball at Fredericksburg High and earned All-District, All-Southwest Texas, All-Centex and All-West Texas honors....in addition to football, Dolgener also lettered in track for three years and earned first place in regional shot put competition....married to Staci Lea Dolgener (no children).

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Dolgener (retired); Birth — 3/2/67, Fredericksburg, Tex.; High School — Fredericksburg '85; HS Letters — football 2, track 3; Junior College — Cisco (Tex.); JuCo Letter — football; Hobbies — hunting, fishing.

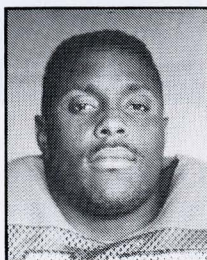
#### 25 TROY DOWDY

5-10, 180, Jr., FS, Paducah, Ky.

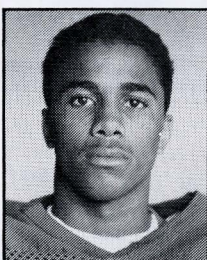
Saw action in all 11 games last season and started in two of those games despite playing in the shadow of consensus All-American James Edwards (who signed with the Miami Dolphins of the National Football League)....hopes to hold off challengers to win starting nod this fall....was credited with 11 stops in 1987, seven unassisted....originally a walk-on, Dowdy impressed the WKU coaches with his good work habits and determination....a three-sport letterman at Lone Oak High School, he was picked twice for All-Western Kentucky Conference honors (as a cornerback)....was also an All-Conference pick at quarterback as a senior (he was honored for his play on both sides of the line)....as a junior, he threw for 750 yards and added 500 on the ground....during his senior year, he was credited with 800 yards in the air and 450 rushing....led his team to a county grid championship....an excellent student who is majoring in economics.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dowdy (father, bread salesman; mother, drug technician); Birth — 4/29/67, Paducah, Ky.; High School — Lone Oak High '85; HS Coach — Tom Pandolfi (Murray State); HS Letters — football 2, basketball 2, track 2; Major — Economics; Ambition — secondary education; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, skiing.

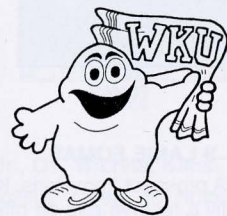
Year	UT-AT-Tot	Fum Rec
1987	7-4-11	1



EDWARDS



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#### 45 CALVIN EDWARDS

6-1, 220, Sr., LB, Williston, Fla.

One of the '88 squad's true veterans, he played in all 11 games last fall, starting in three of those contests....recorded 47 tackles (29 unassisted)....had three tackles behind the line of scrimmage for total losses of 11 yards....also broke up two passes and recovered three fumbles....ran back one of those recovered fumbles three yards for a touchdown (the first Western had scored on a fumble recovery since 1980) vs. Livingston in front of a Homecoming crowd....in 1986, he was second on the squad in tackles with 63 (32 of those were unassisted); also recorded a tackle for loss and broke up two passes....had three double-digit performances that season, recording 10 tackles against Livingston, 12 against Murray State and 13 (11 unassisted) against Louisville....had his share of injuries in 1986, but still managed to see action in nine of 11 contests....in 1985, he played sparingly due to injuries, retaining a year of eligibility....saw playing time in all 11 games as a rookie, after injuries depleted the veteran defensive unit....wound up that frosh campaign with 56 tackles (33 unassisted), fourth best total on the squad....came to the Hill from Florida, where he was twice All-State, All-Area and All-Suwannee Conference, playing both the linebacker and fullback positions....he was All-State and All-Area in basketball as well....as a senior grinder, he racked up 65 solo tackles and 48 assists to go along with a pair of interceptions....set a school record with 27 stops in one game....was named MVP of Florida All-Star game as a senior....from an athletic family, his brother Keith played at Vanderbilt where he set an NCAA record for receptions by a running back (97) in a season; and, another brother, Derek, excelled in track at Santa Fe (Fla.) Community College.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edwards, Sr. (father, retired school principal; mother, retired teacher); Birth — 4/20/66, Ocala, Fla.; High School — Williston '84; HS Coach — Gunnar Paulson (Florida); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2; Major — Recreation; Ambition — private business; Hobbies — music, telling jokes.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	For Loss-Yds	Pass BrUp	Fum Rec
1984	33-23-56	0-0.0	1	0
1985	6-7-13	0-0.0	0	0
1986	32-31-63	1.0-1.0	2	0
1987	29-18-47	3.0-11.0	2	3*
Career	100-79-179	4.0-12.0	5	3

\*Includes one touchdown (returned 3 yards) vs. Livingston

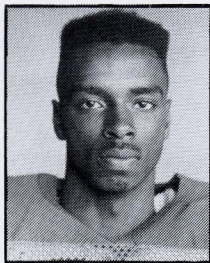
#### 2 TYSON FARROW

5-8, 175, Fr., Flk, Louisville, Ky.

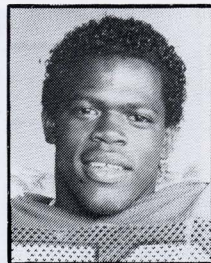
Came to Western last fall and sat out the '87 season....will likely backup seniors Glenn Holt and Greg Nolan at flanker this year....played prep ball at Male High School in Louisville....was an All-State honorable mention pick his junior and senior years....also All-District as a junior and senior....averaged two touchdowns a game as a junior and senior....a versatile athlete, Farrow also lettered three years in track and earned All-State honors for his efforts in the 400-meter relay....related to Truman Claytor, who played basketball at Kentucky.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Latelle Farrow, Mrs. Octavia Smith (father, draftsman; mother, secretary); Birth — 11/10/68, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Male '87; HS Letters — football 4, track 3; Major — Mass Communications; Hobbies — basketball, music.

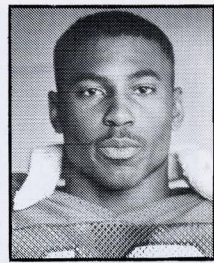




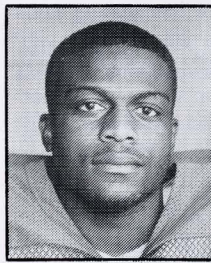
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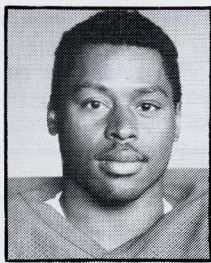
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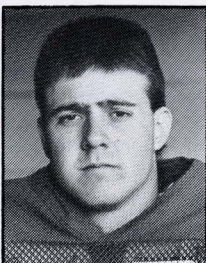
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9 LANIE FOMAS 5-11, 170, Fr., Flk, Paris, Ky.

A prospect from Paris, Ky., who was red-shirted in 1987 and will probably fill a reserve role on offense this season....was named second-team All-State squad his senior year after earning honorable mention All-State laurels as a junior....rushed for 1,200 yards and tallied 550 yards in the receiving department his senior year....has been clocked at 4.48 in the 40-yard dash....also lettered in basketball and track....was voted his school's Outstanding Athlete as a senior....was a member of his school's relay team that won state champions honors two consecutive years in the 100, 200 and 400-meter relays....was also a member of the FCA.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Vicki Fomas; Birth — 8/11/68, Paris, Ky.; High School — Paris '87; H.S. Coach — Randy Reese; H.S. Letters — football, basketball, track; Major — Communications.

32 RUSSELL FOSTER 6-1, 220, Jr., LB, Orlando, Fla.

Was a key reserve last year, playing in seven of eleven games....credited with 12 tackles (eight unassisted) in 1987....had an excellent rookie season after redshirting in 1985, when he had 34 stops (22 unassisted)....a quick, aggressive player, Foster totaled five broken up passes and was credited with a tackle for a 10-yard loss (a pass sack) in 1986....was the only linebacker to see action in all 11 games in 1986....has excellent strength for his size (he bench presses 380 pounds)....played his high school ball at Wymore Tech in Orlando, where he was an All-State selection as a linebacker in 1984....played in the annual Florida All-Star game....a strong and agile athlete, he was also a standout wrestler at WTHS....won the prep state championship in his weight division three consecutive years, and was an All-State wrestler three years running...posted the state's fastest pin, nailing his opponent in six seconds.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Foster (father, mason; mother, hospital employee); Birth — 9/10/66; High School — Wymore Tech '85; HS Letters — football, wrestling; Major — Sociology; Ambition — corrections; Hobbies — dancing, reading.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	TL/Yds	Pass Sack/Yds	Pass BrUp
1986	22-12-34	1.0/10.0	1.0/10.0	5
1987	8-4-12	0/0.0	0/0.0	0
Career	30-16-46	1.0/10.0	1.0/10.0	5

47 HOWARD FREENEY 6-2, 215, Fr., DE, High Springs, Fla.

Came to Western Kentucky in the fall of 1987....redshirted his first season....emerged from spring practice slated as top backup for veteran Xavier Jordan at one defensive end slot....played his prep ball at Santa Fe High in Alachua, Fla....was named All-County second team as a sophomore and then earned first-team honors his junior and senior years....also received All-State honors as a senior....was named Outstanding Player-of-the-Week by the *Gainesville Sun*....a versatile athlete, FreeneY also lettered in basketball and track....from a football family, his brother Cranston played football for Auburn (linebacker) and his cousin Roger Durr is a defensive back at Alabama A & M.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Cranford FreeneY (father, retired; mother, cook); Birth — 10/10/68, Gainesville, Fla.; High School — Santa Fe, Alachua, Fla. '87; HS Letters — football, basketball, track; Major — Criminology; Hobbies — cars, race tracks.

39 ANTHONY GALLOWAY 5-9, 170, So., TB, Belton, S.C.

Comes to the Hill with excellent credentials....during his senior year at T.L. Hanna High School in Anderson, S.C., he was named to the All-State and All-County teams (County Player-of-the-Year); and, he started in the annual South Carolina North-South All-Star Game....was named to the All-Conference Team his sophomore, junior and senior seasons....also picked for the All-County Team as a junior....ran for 740 yards his freshman year and added 931 yards in his sophomore campaign....steadily improved his junior and senior years with 1,007 and 1,449 yards, respectively....posted a prep career total of 4,127 yards, 40 touchdowns and an average of over seven yards per carry....ran for 315 yards in one game during his senior year....a versatile athlete, he also lettered four years in track where he was the state champion in the long jump in his junior and senior seasons....set a prep record for the long jump at his school by leaping 23-3 1/2....also set a school record in the triple jump with a mark of 47-5....was included in the Who's Who of High School Students his senior year....from an athletic family, he is related to Jim Rice of the Boston Red Sox and former pro football star Carl Eller (Minnesota Vikings).

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Galloway (father, Owens-Corning employee; mother, nurse); Birth — 4/23/69, Anderson, S.C.; High School — Hanna, Anderson, S.C. '87; HS Letters — football 4, track 4; Major — Business Management; Hobbies — riding his motorcycle, bowling, skating.

46 MICHAEL GILBERT 5-10, 165, Fr., CB, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

One of two players (other is Ron Jackson) on the Hilltopper roster that played prep ball under Coach Howell Flatt at Mt. Juliet (Tenn.) High School....earned All-State Honorable Mention honors in 1986 and 1987....also selected to the All-Mid-State Team in 1986 and 1987....and, he lettered in basketball and track....was named to the Who's Who in Tennessee his senior year....his uncle played basketball for West Virginia Wesleyan.

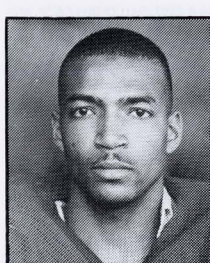
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Gilbert (father, U.S. Army; mother, food service supervisor); Birth — 1/4/68, Nashville, Tenn.; High School — Mt. Juliet '87; HS Coach — Howell Flatt (Austin Peay); HS Letters — football, basketball, track; Major — Computer Science; Ambition — computer programming; Hobbies — basketball, pool, swimming.

66 JEFF GRIFFITH 6-3, 210, Jr., DE, Richmond, Ky.

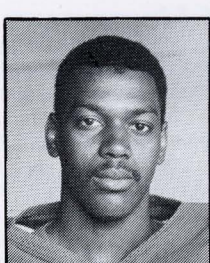
Will again handle the long snaps in kicking situations and also see backup duty in the defensive line....saw action in all eleven games last year....used primarily in a reserve role, Griffith accounted for three stops (one unassisted) and had one tackle for a loss of two yards....as a rookie, saw action in seven games and totaled three tackles (two unassisted) as a member of the Toppers special teams unit....prepped at Madison Central High School, where he was an All-State and All-Conference performer....with his collegiate experience, Griffith could see even more action this year....was elected vice president of his senior class.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Margaret Griffith (mother, computer planner); Birth — 2/13/68, Edison, N.J.; High School — Madison Central '86; HS Coach — Mike Elkin (Delta State); HS Letters — football 3; Major — Health; Ambition — real estate business; Hobbies — weightlifting, fishing, music.

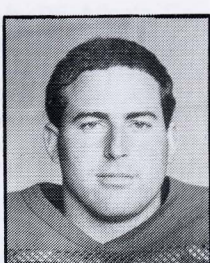
Year	UT-AT-Tot	TL/Yds
1986	2-1-3	0/0.0
1987	1-2-3	1.0/2.0
Career	3-3-6	1.0/2.0



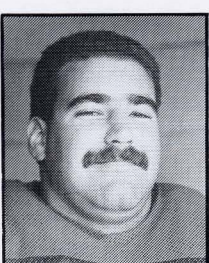
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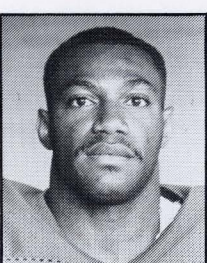
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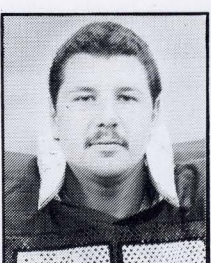
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88 DARWIN HARRIS 6-0, 160, Jr., SpE, Daphne, Ala.

Played in all eleven games last season as a key reserve and is expected to vie with Cedric Jones for playing time at split end this time around....caught six passes for 137 yards, including one reception for 49 yards....had the Hilltoppers' highest average per catch (22.8 yards) last year....came to the Hilltoppers from Hinds Junior College in Jackson, Miss., where he was a JuCo All-Stater in 1986....went to Fairhope (Ala.) High School, where he was an All-Area, All-County and All-Region selection as a receiver....a talented athlete, Harris also lettered four years in basketball as a prepster.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Marilyn Harris (mother, bank teller); Birth — 11/27/66, Mobile, Ala.; High School — Fairhope '85; HS Coach — W.C. Majors; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4; Junior College — Hinds (Jackson, Miss.); JuCo Letter — football; Major — Mass Communications; Hobbies — basketball, music.

Year	Catch-Yds-Avg-Lg-TD
1987	6-137-22.8-49-0

89 HARRY HAYES 6-1, 180, Jr., FS, Louisville, Ky.

Is expected to battle Troy Dowdy and Joe Lee Johnson for playing time at free safety this fall after moving to defense in the spring....played in four games last year, serving in a reserve capacity....caught one pass for seven yards....played his prep ball at nearby Glasgow High School under Coach Coy Meadows....as a prep senior, he led the Southern Kentucky Athletic Conference in both touchdowns and interceptions....was a 1985 second-team All-State selection....was named to the SKAC first-team both in 1984 and 1985....came to the Hill after spending a season at Morehead State....also lettered three years in basketball and two in track and in baseball.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Gardenia Hayes; Birth — 6/12/66, Glasgow, Ky.; High School — Glasgow '85; HS Coach — Coy Meadows; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, track 2, baseball 2; Major — Public Relations; Ambition — corporate public relations; Hobbies — fishing, hunting, basketball.

Year	Catch-Yds-Avg-Lg-TD
1987	1-7-7.0-7-0

19 MIKE HESSMAN 5-10, 185, Jr., CB, Dodge City, Kans.

Came out of spring practice as a key reserve behind veteran Ron Burroughs after transferring from Dodge City (Kans.) Junior College....earned three letters in both football and track at Dodge City Senior High School in Kansas....his football team went 11-1 and was sub-state champion his senior year....a fine student, he graduated 17th in a class of 250....was listed in the Who's Who among High School and Junior College Students....an excellent prospect.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hessman (father, truck driver; mother, computer operator); Birth — 7/1/68, Dodge City, Kans.; High School — Dodge City '86; HS Letters — football 3, track 3; HS Coach — Dick Masters (Kansas State); Junior College — Dodge City; JuCo Letters — football 2; Major — Finance; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, water skiing.

The '88 Hilltoppers — Birthdays in ...

January — 8  
February — 9  
March — 10  
April — 7  
May — 4  
June — 10  
July — 7  
August — 15  
September — 10  
October — 8  
November — 11  
December — 4

51 BOB HODGE 6-4, 300, Jr., OT, Wichita, Kans.

Transferred to Western after beginning his college career at Notre Dame....expected to make an immediate impact on the Hilltopper's front offensive line coming out of spring drills at the top of the depth chart at the tackle slot left open by the graduation of All-American Steve Walsh, now a free agent with the Philadelphia Eagles of the NFL....an excellent prospect, Hodge comes to Coach Roberts' squad with impressive credits....he was named to All-City and All-State teams during his prep career at Marist High School in Atlanta, Ga....was Georgia prep Lineman-of-the-Year in 1985 when he also earned Parade All-American honors....was All-City and second-team All-State in 1984....amassed 65 tackles in his senior year....played in two State Championship football games at Marist....likes to eat raw oysters....attended Meremac Junior College in St. Louis, Mo., during the 1986-87 season.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hodge (father, V.P. Dillion Co.; mother, homemaker); Birth — 8/16/67, St. Louis, Mo.; High School — Marist, Atlanta, Ga. '85; HS Coach — Dean Hargis (Austin Peay); HS Letters — football 4; Junior College — Meremac (Mo.); Major — Marketing; Hobbies — softball, hockey, spelunking, repelling.

84 GLENN HOLT 5-11, 178, Sr., Flk, Miami, Fla.

Slated to start at flanker, he came to Western Kentucky in 1986 from Louisiana State....played in eight games for the Hilltoppers last season, catching five passes for 76 yards and a 15.2-yard average....caught a nine-yard touchdown pass against Eastern Kentucky in the NCAA I-AA playoffs....has been clocked at 4.47 in the 40-yard dash....As a LSU freshman, he caught a touchdown pass in Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum....prepped at North Miami High in his hometown, where he earned All-State honors in both football and track....pulled down 50 passes for 900 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior....a three-letterman at North Miami, he has run a 9.5 hundred-meter dash and he was on his high school's national record-setting 440 relay team.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Susie Holt (nurse's aide); Birth — 11/11/65; High School — North Miami '84; HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 1; Major — Business; Ambition — real estate; Hobbies — running, dancing, music.

Year	Catch-Yds-Avg-Lg-TD
1987	5-76-15.2-33-1

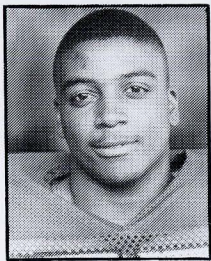
75 CHUCK HUGHES 6-5, 260, Jr., OT, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Looked impressive during spring drills and teams with veteran Dean Tiebout to give the Hilltoppers an experienced one-two punch at the quick guard position....emerged as a top reserve last season, seeing action in eight out of 11 games....has good speed and strength....was moved to the offensive line last year, after seeing limited action on the defensive side of the scrimmage as a freshman....red-shirted his first year on the Hill....gained valuable experience behind All-American Steve Walsh last year and gave the Hilltoppers much-needed depth....played his prep ball under Western Kentucky alumnus Mike Lewis at Hopkinsville High....he was named to the first-team All-State squad as a senior tackle on both sides of the line (the *Courier-Journal* offensive team and the Associated Press defensive team)....earned honorable mention All-America kudos....was a two-time All-Western Kentucky Conference selection and a member of the *Kentucky New Era* All-Star squad....his prep squad went 17-8 over his last two seasons....also lettered twice on the school's weightlifting team, finishing third in the state as a junior (the sport was dropped at HHS his senior year)....set a school record in the power clean, lifting 270 pounds.

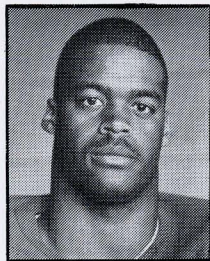
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hughes, Jr. (father, meat cutter; mother, cashier); Birth — 6/5/67, San Pedro, Calif.; High School — Hopkinsville '85; HS Coach — Mike Lewis (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, weight lifting 3, track 1; Ambition — pro ball, wildlife conservation; Hobbies — hunting, fishing, water skiing.

**Topper Tidbits:** A total of five members of the 1987 Hilltoppers are trying to make a place for themselves in professional football this season. Running back David Smith was an eighth round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles of the National Football League. Three others signed as free agents with NFL teams — All-American defensive back James Edwards (Miami Dolphins), All-American offensive lineman Steve Walsh (Philadelphia Eagles) and defensive back Harold Wright (San Francisco 49ers). And, fullback Pete Mangold, a native of Toronto, Ontario, was drafted in the first round by the Canadian Football League's Saskatchewan Roughriders franchise.

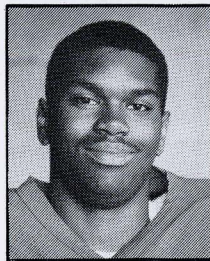




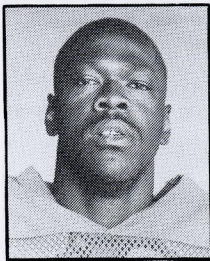
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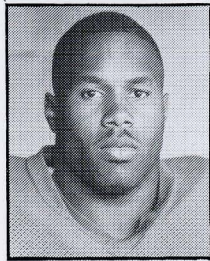
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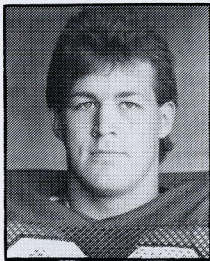
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44 LEE ISABLE 6-0, 205, Fr., LB, Bowling Green, Ky.

Originally a walk-on, Isable will have to compete with a talented linebacker corps for playing time....played his prep ball for Joe Hood at Warren Central High, where he was chosen as the Dragons' Most Valuable Player in 1985....was also named an All-Southcentral Kentucky linebacker in 1985....totaled 176 tackles during his senior year, including 13 solo stops against Franklin-Simpson....was given his school's 1985-86 Iron Dragon Award, traditionally recognizing the strongest member of the football squad....ran an interception back for 67 yards and a touchdown in WCHS Homecoming game, setting a school record....a multidimensional athlete, he also lettered three years on the WCHS track team....a fine student, Isable graduated among the top ten percent of his class, earning a WKU Alumni Leadership Scholarship Award.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isable (father, supervisor; mother, Warren Elementary teacher); Birth — 4/25/68, Scottsville, Ky.; High School — Warren Central '86; HS Coach — Joe Hood; HS Letters — football 3, track 3; Major — Community Health; Ambition — public health; Hobbies — basketball, movies, dancing.

90 RON JACKSON 6-2, 230, Fr., TE, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.

Came to the Hill as a signee in 1987 and is one of two Toppers from Mt. Juliet (joining rookie defensive back Michael Gilbert)....could see plenty of action in a reserve role behind veteran Robert Coates....played for Coach Howell Flatt at Mt. Juliet High, where he was named to the All-District and All-Mid-State teams....was also an All-State honorable mention pick as a senior when he caught 47 passes....also lettered two years in basketball and one year in baseball....was a member of his school's chapter of the FCA and was voted "Wittiest" in his class....from a football-oriented family, Jackson's cousin, Tim Bryant, played at Vanderbilt and his uncle, Dennis, played at Tennessee State....collects football cards as a hobby.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Atha Jackson (father, real estate; mother, Air National Guard); Birth — 8/17/69, Lebanon, Tenn.; High School — Mt. Juliet '87; HS Coach — Howell Flatt (Austin Peay); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, baseball 1; Major — undeclared; Hobby — collecting football cards.

26 JOE LEE JOHNSON 6-1, 180, Fr., FS, Mayfield, Ky.

A promising prospect who came to the Hill in 1987 (signee) and sat out his first year....played under Coach Jack Morris at Mayfield High School....was an All-State and All-Western Kentucky Conference selection in 1986....caught two touchdown passes during the State Championship game....also earned All-State honors in track....was included in Who's Who Among High School Students....a prep teammate of current Topper nose guard David Wilson.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Clarissa Johnson; Birth — 9/21/69, Mayfield, Ky.; High School — Mayfield '87; HS Coach — Jack Morris; HS Letters — football 2, track 1; Major — Communications; Hobbies — fishing, music, bicycle riding.

The '88 Hilltoppers — By Classes

- Seniors — 23
- Juniors — 29
- Sophomores — 16
- Freshmen — 35

**Topper Tidbits:** The 1988 Hilltoppers hail from 16 different states. Approximately 39 percent (40) of the 102 athletes on the pre-season roster are home-grown products of the Bluegrass State. Florida ranks second on the list with 16 (15.7% of the total) Topper gridders while Georgia, Ohio and Tennessee each provide Western with 7 footballers (6.9% each). Together, the states of Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Ohio and Tennessee make up 75.5 percent (77 athletes) of the Toppers' 1988 pre-season roster.

82 CEDRIC JONES 6-0, 170, Sr., SpE, Clermont, Fla.

An experienced player who is expected to regain his starting position at split end this fall....sat out last year, but had impressive stats for his first three years on the Hill....gained over 1,283 yards as a member of WKU's receiving corps....caught 29 passes for 373 yards and two touchdowns in 1986 (a 12.9-yard average)....had an exceptional game that season against Livingston, when he led all receivers with 121 yards....his longest effort in 1986 came against Eastern Kentucky, when he caught a pass for 52 yards....had five punt returns in 1986 for 14 yards and a 2.8-yard average....has tremendous speed (once clocked at 4.42 in the 40)....hailed in 38 aeriels for 439 yards (11.6 average) and a touchdown in 1985....had one of the best games of his career in the season-ending upset win against Murray State in 1985 when he was on the receiving end of 10 passes for 128 yards and a touchdown in the Hilltoppers' 27-25 victory....early in his rookie year, he came off the bench to account for nine catches for 164 yards (the fifth best single game yardage figure ever by a Hilltopper)....his 27 receptions for 471 yards ranked second on the squad in 1984 (his stats in 1985 ranked him fourth on the team)....already one of only nine players he is 7th in Western history to amass over 1,000 yards in receptions....and, he is 6th on the school's career catches list with 94, just 37 back of WKU record-holder Jay Davis (131, 1968-71)....he is quick and has good hands, along with a knack of catching the ball in traffic....came to the Hill in 1984 with outstanding prep credentials....was a first-team Florida All-State selection as a senior, after earning a berth on the third-team as a junior....was chosen for All-American honorable mention status and All-Central Florida honors....a three-year starter, he caught a total of 142 passes for 1,936 yards and 17 touchdowns while also manning a corner-back slot on defense and handling the kick return chores for the Clermont High Highlanders....as a senior, he pulled down 57 passes for 650 yards and five scores, leading his team to a 7-3 mark....his junior year he had 48 catches for 758 yards and seven TDs....a talented athlete, he was also a second-team All-State pick in basketball as a senior and he was a two-time All-Stater in track, where he posted a 9.8 time in the 100-yard dash and 21.53 in the 220....he was also a member of the Hilltopper track team.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Mary Jones; Birth — 5/28/66, Orlando, Fla.; High School — Clermont '84; HS Coach — Vern Eppinette (Eastern Illinois); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4; Major — Hotel/Restaurant Management; Ambition — private business; Hobbies — music, swimming.

Year	KO				Punt				Ret.				UT—AT—Tot			
	Catch	Yds	Avg	TD	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds	UT	AT	Tot	TD
1984	27	471	17.4	2	0	0	—	0	8-132	16.5	0	0	0	1	0	1
1985	38	439	11.6	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0
1986	29	373	12.9	2	0	0	—	0	0	0	—	0	5-14	2.8	0	0
Career	94-1283	13.6	5	1	0	0.0	0	0	8-132	16.5	0	5-14	2.8	0	1	0

JOEL JORDAN 5-11, 180, Fr., SS, Hendersonville, Tenn.

Comes to the Hill from the Volunteer State and will have to battle veteran Vincel Anthony and several other talented defensemen for playing time in the defensive backfield....played for Bill McPherson at Hendersonville High School in suburban Nashville where he earned All-County and All-City honors....was named his team's Most Valuable Player on defense....played in the Tobacco Bowl his sophomore year against Murfreesboro Riverdale....was voted Most Dependable in his school's FCA chapter....listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students....belongs to the Sigma Nu fraternity and is active in the Crusade for Christ at WKU.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Joel Jordan; Mrs. Mary Jordan (father, lawyer; mother, Dillard's employee); Birth — 6/3/68, Nashville, Tenn.; High School — Hendersonville '86; HS Coach — Bill McPherson (Tennessee Tech); HS Letters — football 2; Ambition — law school; Hobbies — water skiing, basketball.

97 XAVIER JORDAN 6-2, 240, Jr., DE, Atlanta, Ga.

Appropriately nicknamed the "X-Man", for his ability to erase quarterbacks....played in all 11 games last year, coming up with 38 tackles (24 unassisted)....accounted for seven quarterback sacks for losses totaling 59 yards....and 8.5 tackles to account for 60.5 yards in losses....recovered a fumble and is credited with one pass break-up....was shifted to the defensive end position after playing linebacker during his initial season on the Hill....amassed 30 tackles as a freshman (17 solo stops) and five pass break-ups....in the 1985 season, he accounted 23 tackles (12 unassisted) and ran an interception back 51 yards for a touchdown....came to Western Kentucky from Atlanta, where he was an All-City linebacker at Brown High School....was also honored as his team's Most Valuable Player that year....had perhaps the best game of his prep career versus Josey High when he was credited with 10 tackles, a pass interception (for 32 yards) and a fumble recovery in his team's 14-0 victory....also won his school's Mr. Atlas Weightlifting Award, bench pressing 400 pounds....although he gave up basketball as a senior, he was named his team's offensive Most Valuable Player as a junior, when he posted a 15.0 scoring average....also lettered in track and was active in the school's FCA Chapter....is currently one of the strongest Hilltoppers, bench pressing over 410 pounds.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jordan (father, Ford Motor Co.; mother, file clerk); Birth — 3/18/67, Atlanta, Ga.; High School — Brown '85; HS Coach — Jacob Hodge (Alabama A&M); HS Letters — football 4, track 3, basketball 2; Major — Business; Hobbies — swimming, basketball, arcade games.

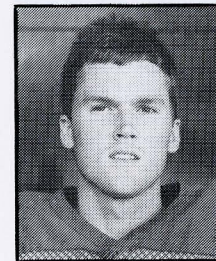
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	UT	AT	Tot	TD	Ins	Yds	TD	TD	Pass	BrUp	TD	TD
1985	7	3	10	1	1	51	1	1	2	2	2	2
1986	17	13	30	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5
1987	25	13	38	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
Career	49	29	78	1	1	51	1	1	8	8	8	8

69 CHAD KRAML 6-3, 255, Jr., NG, Hinsdale, Ill.

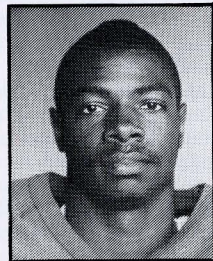
A junior college prospect who came to the Hill last season, made an immediate impression and was a main contributor on defense, especially after injury sidelined veteran Denny Caple in the center of the line....had 40 tackles (21 unassisted) and played in all 11 games last year....also recovered three fumbles and had a tackle for a seven-yard loss....blocked a kick against Austin Peay....played for DuPage Junior College in Glenn Ellyn, Ill., where he received All-Conference honors in the 1986 season....prepped at Milford Academy in Milford, Conn., where he was the first person in the school's history to be selected Best Defensive Lineman two years in a row....participated in a national polo tournament and contributed to his team's victory (the Cecil Smith Cup).

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. James Kraml (father, executive with energy conversion co.; mother, Neiman Marcus employee); Birth — 11/21/66, Juneau, Alaska; High School — Milford Academy, Milford, Conn. '84; HS Letters — football 2; Junior College — College of DuPage; JuCo Letters — football 1; Major — Psychology; Ambition — graduate school; Hobby — polo.

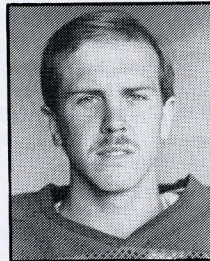
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	UT	AT	Tot	TD	TL	Yds	TD	TD	Pass	Sack	TD	TD	Fum	Rec	TD	TD	Blk	Kic	TD	TD
1987	21	19	40	0	1	0	7.0	0	1	0	7.0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0



LEVIS



MACKEY



MAHER

16 PAT LEVIS 6-0, 170, So., PK, Cincinnati, Ohio

Has a strong foot and the ability to kick the ball deep....took over kickoff chores around mid-season last year, giving the Hilltoppers an added dimension in the kicking game....played in five of 11 games in 1987....will also handle the back-up chores on field goals and extra points....a bright spot on the horizon for the Hilltoppers, Levis could emerge as Western Kentucky's "Top Gun" kicking the ball as he gains more experience and playing time the next three years....had one unassisted tackle last year for the special teams unit....saw limited action in 1986, enabling him to retain another year of eligibility....made good on his only PAT attempt that year (against Gardner-Webb)....was originally a walk-on to the Hilltopper squad....a soccer-style kicker, Levis prepped at Sycamore High in Cincinnati, where he scored 33 points as a senior (four field goals and 21 extra points)....earned All-Conference and All-City honors as a senior....has good range and consistency....from an athletic family, his father was an All-

City lineman as a Chicago prep star; his grandfather played college basketball at Minnesota in the late 30s and, his sister, Julie, played basketball at Findlay College in Ohio.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levis (father, sales manager, Reynolds Aluminum; mother, Bethesda Hospital employee); Birth — 10/22/67, St. Paul, Minn.; High School — Sycamore '85; HS Coach — Joe Clark; HS Letters — football, soccer, baseball; Major — Organizational Communications; Ambition — corporate business; Hobbies — golf, travel.

30 CHARLES MACKEY 5-9, 170, Sr., CB, Miami, Fla.

Comes to Western after stints at Miami-Dade in the junior college ranks and Louisiana State....prepped at North Miami High where he was an All-Dade County and All-State selection....his team was ranked among the nation's high school top 20....his athletic ability is further showcased with his participation in track, where he earned All-County honors....also lettered in basketball for two years....made a trip to the Sugar Bowl with Louisiana State.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Earnestine Mackey (mother, private duty nurse); Birth — 2/9/66, Miami, Fla.; High School — North Miami Senior High '84; HS Letters — football 3, track 3, basketball 2; Junior College — Miami-Dade; Major — Computer Science; Hobby — checkers.

4 DAN MAHER 5-9, 180, Sr., PK, Florence, Ky.

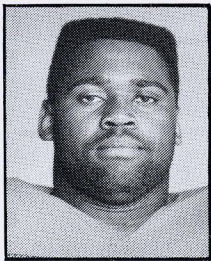
Already holds most of Western's place kicking records and ranks third on the school's all-time scoring list, coming into this season just 64 points behind running back Clarence Jackson (234 points, 1970-73)....has real All-America potential....has 32 career field goals and had 13 field goals in a season for school records last year....a soccer-style kicker, he has booted five out of the nine successful field goals in Western's history that measured 45-or-more yards....broke his own record for points (by kicking) in a game when he rallied for 12 against Eastern Illinois in 1987....holds school record for field goals in a game (3) and scoring (by kicking) in a season (69)....comes into the 1988 campaign with 19 consecutive PATs....led the Hilltoppers in scoring for the last two years....accounted for 69 points in 1987, making good on 13 of 20 field goal attempts and 30 of 31 PATs....had 49 points in 1986, hitting nine of 14 field goals and 22 of 24 extra point attempts....kicked a 52-yard field goal against Louisville in 1986 for a personal best and the second longest field goal ever by a Hilltopper (the longest was a 57-yarder made by Dick Herron against Middle Tennessee in 1971)....booted a 51-yard field goal against Austin Peay in the '86 campaign....began his career in fine fashion, kicking a school-record three field goals in Western's 22-17 upset of Tennessee State in the 1985 opener....scored a total of 52 points in 1985, hitting 10 of 16 field goals and 22 of 26 PATs....as a rookie, he also tied the school mark for field goals in a season (10), which he later broke....has all the tools to set even more records....a two-time prep All-Stater at Boone County High, he set a state prep record when he booted one from 47 yards out....set high school records for season scoring (55), career scoring (112), field goals (20-31) and extra points (59-63)....averaged an impressive 63 yards on kickoffs....tallied 13 points in a 37-7 BCHS win over Conner....was also an All-State selection in soccer as a prep senior, scoring 22 goals and recording 10 assists....an excellent student, he would like to go into business or pro football.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Barbara Maher (mother, secretary); Birth — 12/2/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School — Boone County '85; HS Coach — Owen Hauck (Xavier); HS Letters — football 3, soccer 3; Ambition — pro football, business; Hobbies — fishing, sports, music.

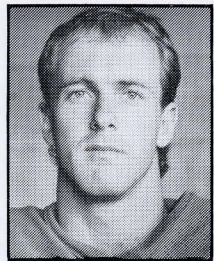
Year	FGs — 1-19		20-29	30-39	40-49	50+ —	Total	PAT-K	Pts
1985	0-0	2-3	3-4	5-9	0-0	0—10-16	22-26	52	
1986	0-0	1-2	4-4	2-5	2-3	— 9-14	22-24	49	
1987	1-1	4-4	5-8	3-5	0-2	—13-20	30-31	69	
Career	1-1	7-9	12-16	10-19	2-5	—32-50	74-81	170	



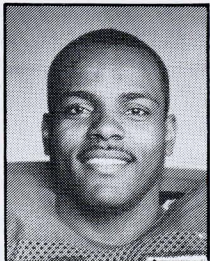




MARK



MARSH



MOORE

40 GERARD MARK 6-1, 240, Jr., FB, LaPorte, Tex.

Looked impressive during spring drills and should compete with senior Pedro Bacon for a starting spot....played in all 11 games last year, carrying the ball nine times for 29 yards (3.2 average) and one touchdown....caught one pass for 12 yards....and, he had a kickoff return for 13 yards....joins teammates Tony Brown and Darryl Atwood as former Southern Methodist players who have transferred to the Hill....was redshirted his first season with SMU....played sparingly for SMU in 1986 with just one carry for one yard....Born in Trinidad, West Indies, he prepped at LaPorte High School in Texas under coach Carol Lundin....was a member of the second-team All-District squad his junior year....was a first-team All-District pick his senior year....was named to the All-Greater Houston team in both his junior and senior seasons....honored in Max Fingers' and the *Houston Post* Top Twenty-five in the State....ran for 1,100 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior....tallied 1,400 yards and 14 touchdowns in his final prep campaign....holds his school's record for carries in a season (245)....was picked as Houston's Player-of-the-week once as a senior (after his 67-yard TD run in the final two minutes of play gave his team a two-point victory)....included in the Who's Who Among American Athletes publication....also lettered one year in soccer.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mark; Birth — 8/13/67, Trinidad, West Indies; High School — LaPorte '85; HS Coach — Carroll Lundin; HS Letters — football 3, soccer 1; Major — Communications; Ambition — broadcasting; Hobbies — swimming, music, enjoying the summer.

Year	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	Catch-Yds-Avg-TD	KO Ret-Yds-Avg-TD
1987	9- 29-3.2 - 1	1- 12-12.0- 0	1- 13-13.0- 0

5 MARK MARSH 6-3, 190, Jr., QB-P, Cincinnati, Ohio

Could get a shot at the quarterbacking chores this fall, after emerging from spring drills challenging David Armstrong for playing time....played sparingly in four games last year, primarily as a backup punter for Todd Davis had 14 punts in 1987 for 467 yards and a 33.4-yard average....after redshirting in 1985, he came on in the last half of the 1986 season and took over the punt return duties, a chore that had been giving the Hilltoppers problems, and did a credible job....recorded nine punt returns in five games in 1986, signalling for three fair catches and posting a long return of 10 yards...had an outstanding prep career at Colerain High, throwing for 1,500 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior....was a first-team All-Conference and second-team All-City selection that year; and he was named his team's Most Valuable Player....a versatile athlete, Marsh also lettered in baseball and basketball, receiving All-League honors in both sports....earned his school's Best Athlete Award as a senior....his next door neighbor, Tom Clifford, was a MVP in the Big Ten Conference as a quarterback for Ohio State (he later played for the Chicago Bears).

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boland (father, interior decorator; mother, interior decorator); Birth — 2/12/67, Hamilton, Ohio; High School — Colerain '85; HS Coach — Tom Kocica (Austin Peay); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 3, baseball 3; Major — Health Care Administration; Ambition — hospital administration; Hobbies — golf, water-skiing.

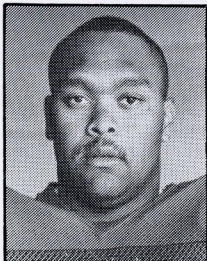
Year	Punts—Yards—Avg—Lg—TB—In 20	Punt Ret-Yds—Avg—TD
1986	0— 0 — — — —	9- 5 0.6 0
1987	14— 467 33.4 39 0 3	0- 0 — —
Career	14— 467 33.4 39 0 3	9- 5 0.6 0

28 ELLIOTT MOORE 5-8, 175, Sr., FB, San Diego, Calif.

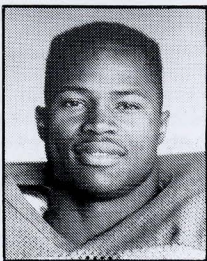
The "Old Man" on the team at age 28, he saw limited action three games last year....was used pimilarly as a punt return specialist, returning five punts (with one fair catch) for 15 yards and a 3.0 average....had a long return of 13 yards versus Eastern Illinois....attended San Diego Mesa College before coming to Western....prepped at Thomas Jefferson High in Richmond, Va., lettering in football and track....served four years in the U.S. Navy....has a three-year-old daughter, Andrea.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Marie L. Moore; Birth — 7/6/60, Richmond, Va.; High School — Jefferson, Richmond, Va. '79; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — drug and alcohol counseling, military; Hobbies — reading, swimming, running.

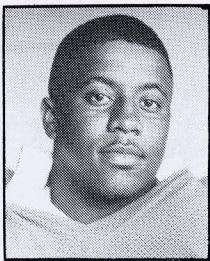
Year	Punt-Ret-Yds — Avg. — TD
1987	5-15 3.0 0



MUCKER



NEDD



NIXON

59 LARRY MUCKER 6-1, 250, So., OG, Louisville, Ky.

Played in six games last season as a reserve behind an experienced offensive line....is slated as the top backup at both offensive guard and center and could compete with newcomer Dewayne Penn for the starting job at strong guard....as a freshman, he took advantage of WKU's weight training program to add 10 pounds to his frame....had a stellar prep career at Jeffersontown High, where he was a three-time All-District and two-time All-County pick and, as a senior, he was honored for his play on both sides of scrimmage....was named to the All-State squad in both 1984 and 1985....honored as Jeffersontown High's Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year both his junior and senior years, and, he was named the team's Defensive Lineman-of-the-Year his senior season....lists as his greatest sports thrill a 15-tackle performance against rival Ballard High; and, he once returned a fumble 45 yards for a touchdown against Central High....a talented athlete, Mucker also lettered in basketball and track....was elected vice president of his student council as a senior....his father, Larry, played football at Tennessee State and an uncle, Whitney Williams, played at Kentucky State.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mucker, Sr. (father, General Electric unit manager; mother, teacher); Birth — 3/16/68, Louisville, Ky.; High School — Jeffersontown '86; HS Coach — Steve Booko (Virginia Tech); HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2, track 2; Major — Business Management; Ambition — business; Hobbies — bike riding, weightlifting, music.

6 KELVIN NEDD 5-9, 180, Sr., SpE, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Back on the roster after sitting out last year....moved to the split end position in the spring after seeing action as a reserve in the Hilltopper backfield....carried the ball 12 times in 1986 for 40 yards (3.3 average) and a touchdown....also caught two passes for 13 yards....and, he returned 11 kickoffs for 195 yards and had four punt returns for 15 yards in 1986....rushed for 100 yards on 33 carries (3.0 yards) in 1985....returned three kickoffs for 53 yards and a 17.5-yard average that same season....sat out the 1984 season, after suffering a separated shoulder in pre-season camp....a quick player with good hands....a three-year starter for Westwood High School, Nedd rushed for a school-record 2,540 yards and added 728 yards in pass receptions—also a school standard....was a second-team All-State selection as a senior and earned All-Treasurer Coast honors twice....led his prep team to a 7-3-1 record as a senior when he ran for 731 yards and amassed 941 yards in receiving....had 13 touchdowns as a senior....posted an outstanding game against Tallahassee High, rushing for 176 yards, catching four passes (including a 68-yarder for a touchdown on a screen pass), taking a kickoff 96 yards for another score and returning three punts for 120 yards....he also competed in track and he was an All-State performer twice....played basketball as well.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Margaret Nedd; Birth — 2/10/66, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; High School — Westwood '84; HS Coach — Tom Balce (Southern Illinois); HS Letters — football 4, track 4, basketball 2; Major — Recreation; Hobbies — music, water skiing.

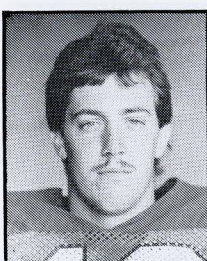
Year	Rush-Yds—Avg—TD	Catch-Yds—Avg—TD	KO Ret-Yds—Avg—TD	Punt Ret-Yds—Avg—TD
1985	33-100 3.0 0	10- 87 8.7 0	3- 53 17.7 0	0- 0 — 0
1986	12- 40 3.3 1	2- 13 6.5 0	11-195 17.7 0	4- 15 3.8 0
Career	45-140 3.1 1	12-100 8.3 0	14-248 17.7 0	4- 15 3.8 0

99 VERNON NIXON 6-1, 230, Jr., LB, Wilmington, Del.

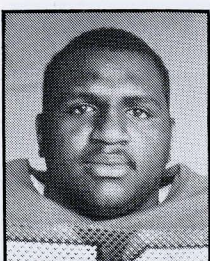
Missed most of the season because of injuries last year, but came on to play in the last four games....accounted for 10 tackles in 1987 (four unassisted)....came to Western from Dodge City Community College in Kansas....played his prep football at Mt. Pleasant High in Wilmington, Del....was an All-Conference performer for two years and also garnered All-State honors....had an exceptional game in his last prep contest, when he made 20 tackles and an interception, helping his team overcome a 14-0 deficit to win 35-14....also lettered in track.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Huett (father, tailor; mother, homemaker); Birth — 4/13/67, Philadelphia, Pa.; High School — Mt. Pleasant '85; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Social Work; Ambition — social work; Hobbies — music, meeting people.

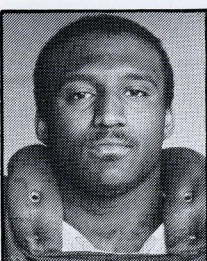
Year	UT-AT-Tot
1987	4- 7- 11



NOLAN



PENN



PITTMAN

12 GREG NOLAN 5-11, 165, Sr., Flk, Grayson, Ky.

Played sparingly last season but could see more playing time this year, battling for a starting spot with fellow senior Glenn Holt....originally came to the Hill in 1984 as a walk-on....was twice named honorable mention All-State on the gridiron for the East Carter High Raiders....was also a two-time All-Area and All-Eastern Kentucky conference selection....served as captain of the squad his senior year....a three-sport letterman at ECHS, he also played baseball and basketball for the Raiders....he started in centerfield for his school's 1984 state champion baseball team....a real hard-worker.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nolan (father, retired railroad employee; mother, Carter County treasurer); Birth — 5/6/66, Ashland, Ky.; High School — East Carter '84; HS Coach — Gary McDowell (Ohio State); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 4, basketball 2; Major — Recreation; Ambition — work in state or national parks system; Hobbies — sports, music, friends.

73 DEWAYNE PENN 6-2, 290, Sr., OG, Brownsville, Pa.

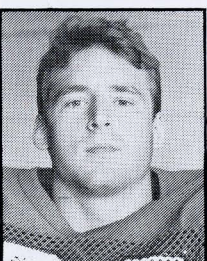
A good candidate to start at the strong guard position....has good size and strength....should make an immediate contribution to the Hilltopper offensive line....played at Purdue (1984-86) and was a part-time starter in '86 before transferring to Western....bench presses a healthy 410 pounds....played his prep ball at Brownsville High, where he earned first-team All-State honors as a senior (as a defensive tackle)....was named to the Blue Chip Silver and Gold List....selected as one of the nation's best prep football players by *Street & Smith's* magazine....was also named an Adidas pre-season All-American as a prepster....received second-team All-State honors as a junior....holds his prep school's record for most tackles by a defensive lineman in a game (22 tackles—15 solos—and two pass sacks)....was listed in Who's Who in high school publication....also lettered three years in baseball and once in track.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Clemons (father, coal miner; mother, homemaker); Birth — 8/7/66, Brownsville, Pa.; High School — Brownsville, '84; HS Letters — football 4, baseball 3, track 1; Major — Sociology/Criminology; Ambition — pro football, college coaching.

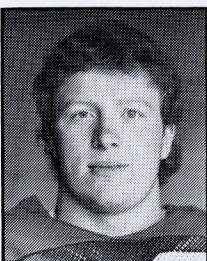
58 JAMES PITTMAN 6-2, 240, So., OG, Harrodsburg, Ky.

Played in two games last year and will probably see action primarily as a reserve this season....moved to the offensive guard position after playing defensive end....red-shirted in 1986....could challenge for more playing time this fall as the season progresses....originally came to Western as a walk-on after a fine prep career at Harrodsburg High....was a three-sport athlete at Harrodsburg, lettering in track and basketball, in addition to football....averaged 11 tackles per game as a prep senior, and was named third team All-State....was also a first-team pick on both the All-Area and All-Conference squads as a senior....played both sides of the line in high school....was his school's best offensive lineman in 1984....a kicker as well, he made good on 15 of 18 PATs and booted a 35-yard field goal....a fine athlete on the hardwood, he averaged 14 points and nine rebounds per outing and was selected to the All-Area and All-Conference squads for his basketball talents....holds his school's record for most points in a district game (32 points)....also qualified for the state high school track championships in both the shot put and the discus....was the treasurer of his senior class.

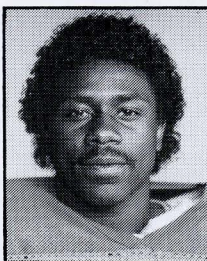
**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Viola Pittman; Birth — 6/26/66; Danville, Ky.; High School — Harrodsburg '85; HS Coach — Alvis Johnson (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football, basketball, track; Major — Broadcasting; Ambition — television production; Hobbies — music, basketball, movies, travel.



RECTOR



REITCHECK



SHEPARD

31 STEVE RECTOR 5-10, 180, Jr., SS, Owensboro, Ky.

Has seen limited action in his career on the Hill after earning a place on the squad as a walk-on in 1986....red-shirted his first season....moving from free safety to the strong safety position this fall where he should help provide quality depth....prepped at Owensboro Catholic High School, where he was captain of the school's defensive squad....was an All-City selection in 1984....also lettered in baseball, helping the Aces to the state prep championship his senior year.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Don Rector (father, self-employed; mother, housing authority employee); Birth — 1/11/67, Owensboro, Ky.; High School — Catholic '85; HS Coach — Jim Wilson (Murray State); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 3; Major — Health Care Administration; Hobbies — riding motorcycles, sports, fishing.

96 ALLEN REITCHECK 6-3, 245, Sr., DT, Goodland, Kans.

Slowed by injury, but started in all eight games he played in as a junior, recording 26 tackles, including 15 solo stops....as a sophomore, he saw action in every game, accounting for 36 tackles, including 20 unassisted stops....a solid, reliable performer, he tied for the team lead in tackles for loss in '86 with six, good for losses totaling 19 yards....also came up with two pass sacks (for a loss of 12 yards) and broke up two pass plays....came to the Hill after a one-year stint at Dodge City Community College in his homestate of Kansas....earned All-Area, All-League and All-State honors at Goodland High, as both an offensive and defensive lineman....was named to the 1984 Shrine Bowl roster....was named his school's MVP and Defensive Player-of-the-Year....also played basketball at Goodland, averaging nine points per contest.

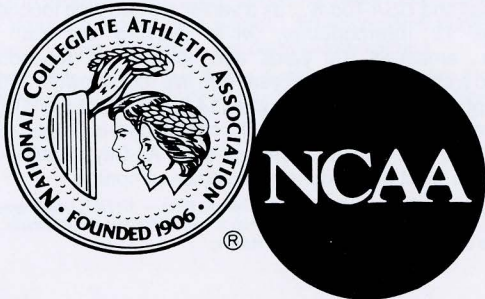
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Felix Reitcheck, Jr. (father, mechanic; mother, housewife); Birth — 8/7/65, Goodland, Kans.; High School — Goodland '84; HS Letters — football 3, basketball 2; JuCo — Dodge City Community College; JuCo Letters — football; Major — Industrial Technology; Hobbies — fishing, hunting, traveling.

Year	UT-AT-Tot	TL/Yds	Pass BrUp	Pass Sack-Yds
1986	20-16- 36	6/19	2	2-12
1987	15-11- 26	1/ 1	0	0- 0
Career	35-27- 62	7/20	2	2-12

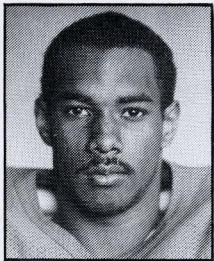
21 RONNIE SHEPARD 5-10, 170, Jr., SpE, Rusk, Tex.

Comes to Western via Tyler Junior College in Texas....prepped at Rusk High School also in Texas....a versatile athlete, Shepard lettered four years each in football, basketball and track....is expected to see action as a reserve behind veterans Cedric Jones and Darwin Harris.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Mattie Shepard; Birth — 12/15/65, Rusk, Tex.; High School — Rusk High '85; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 4, track 4; Major — Physical Educaion; Hobbies - swimming, dancing.







SHOBE

41 TIM SHOBE 6-0, 175, Fr., CB, Bowling Green, Ky.

A local prospect who will have to fight for playing time with several other players at the cornerback positions....sat out last year....played for Coach Joe Hood at Warren Central High School....also lettered in track and was coached by former WKU and pro football standout Virgil Livers....set school track records in the 200 meters, and the 440 and 880 relays....was the Sergeant of Arms for the Afro-American Club at WCHS....belongs to the W-Club and Amazing Tones of Joy Choir at Western....lists his greatest sports thrill as a 72-yard touchdown he recorded during his senior year....was named Most Valuable Player of a track meet, when he got two first-place and two second-place finishes.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shobe (father, factory worker; mother, cafeteria manager); Birth — 4/30/69, Bowling Green, Ky.; High School — Warren Central High '87; HS Coach — Joe Hood; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Computer Science; Ambition — pro football, computer industry; Hobbies — running, telephone, friends.

36 DON SMITH 5-10, 185, So., TB, Harrodsburg, Ky.

A player with all the tools to become a solid collegiate ball carrier....will have to battle veterans Joe Arnold and Tony Brown for playing time in the tailback slot....saw action in 10 of 11 games last season after red-shirting in his initial year on the Hill....carried the ball 17 times in 1987 for 48 yards....also returned eight kickoffs for 155 yards, a 19.4-yard average....had his jersey retired after an outstanding prep career at Harrodsburg High School....was his school's all-time rushing leader with 5,198 yards to his credit....he also set school marks for single-season rushing yardage (2,190) and TDs (38)....totalled 67 career touchdowns....averaged 199 yards and three TDs per game as a junior in '84....was selected three times to his All-Conference Team and was twice named to the All-State Team....he was cited by *USA Today* as one of the nation's Top 50 juniors and was named to *Street & Smith's* list of the Top 100 High School Seniors....was twice named his team's Most Valuable Player....an all-around athlete, he also lettered in basketball and track at HHS....has five uncles who have played collegiate football, including Nick Yeast, a four-year standout at Eastern Kentucky when the Colonels won two national titles....he is a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity at Western and was the recipient of the FCA of the Year Award as a high school student.

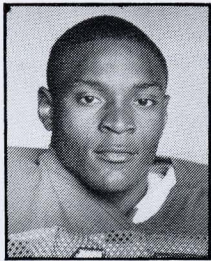
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Smith (father, city employee, mother, housewife); Birth — 10/7/67, Harrodsburg, Ky.; High School — Harrodsburg '86; HS Letters — football 5, basketball 3, track 3; Major — Elementary Education; Ambitions — military service, teaching; Hobbies — playing sports.

Year	Rush-Yds-Avg-TD	KO Ret-Yds-Avg-TD	UT-AT-Tot
1987	17- 48-2.8 - 0	11-204-18.5- 0	1- 0- 1

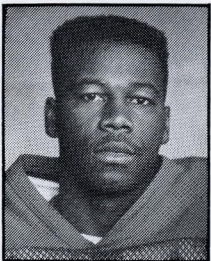
22 HORACE SMITH 5-10, 180, Jr., CB, Lexington, Ky.

A legitimate contender for a starting assignment at a cornerback slot....transferred to Western from Georgia....attended Carson (Calif.) High, where he received All-State and All-City honors in the 1984 and '85 seasons....his abilities were cited in several publications, including *Blue Chip Football* and *USA Today*....as a senior, he had nine touchdowns, 953 yards and 12 interceptions, while playing on both sides of scrimmage....amassed 700 yards and notched six touchdowns as a junior....had a credible freshman year with five touchdowns, 300 yards and five interceptions....his grid teams went 14-1 (city champions) in 1983, 13-1 (city runner-up) in 1985 and 14-1 (city champions) in 1984....also lettered in baseball and was named to the first-team All-City squad in 1985....his baseball team went 28-12 during his senior campaign.

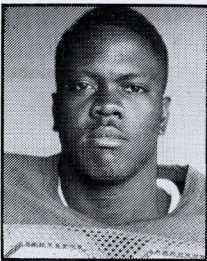
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Owens; Birth — 1/17/67, Los Angeles, Calif.; High School — Carson (Calif.) '85; HS Letters — football 3, baseball 2; Major — Business; Ambition — pro football, private business; Hobbies — fishing, reading.



D. SMITH



H. SMITH



STANCELL

ROBERT SMITH

5-11, 258, Fr., OG, Cave City, Ky.

Came to the Hill in 1987 from nearby Barren County High School....will have to compete against talented veterans and newcomers for playing time....was included on the All-State honorable mention list as a senior....also lettered in track at BCHS....was vice president of his senior class....would like to coach football after graduation....lists his first quarterback sack as his greatest sports thrill.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Smith (father, farmer; mother, teacher); Birth — 11/29/69, Glasgow, Ky.; High School — Barren County '86; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Physical Education; Ambition — coaching; Hobbies — fishing, hunting, dancing.

91 SOHN STANCELL

6-2, 250, So., DT, Riverdale, Ga.

Will probably see action in a reserve capacity, playing behind senior veterans Allen Reitchcheck and Darryl Atwood....came to the Hill in 1987 and sat out his first season....prepped at Jonesboro (Ga.) Senior High School, where he was voted the Most Valuable Defensive Lineman on his squad....was second in tackles on his team as a senior....also lettered in track....has an uncle who played college basketball at Arkansas.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Lee Jay and Charleann Stancell (father, truckdriver); Birth — 8/20/69, El Paso, Tex.; High School — Jonesboro (Ga.) '87; HS Letters — football, track; Major — Computer Science; Hobbies — computers, exercising, motorcycles.

52 BRAD THOMAS

6-0, 220, So., NG, Louisville, Ky.

Must break into a talented nose guard corps that includes junior Chad Kraml and sophomores Chandler Wallace and David Wilson....came to the Hill in 1987 after spending a year at Kentucky....attended Holy Cross High School in Louisville, where he was named to the All-District team in 1985 and '86....would like to coach football after college.

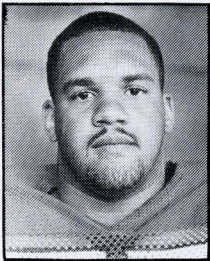
**Personal Info:** Parent — Mrs. Willa Thomas (mother, nurse); Birth — 9/9/68, Defiance, Ohio; High School — Holy Cross '86; HS Letters — football 2; Major — Biology; Ambition — coaching; Hobbies — basketball, weightlifting.

29 WILLIE THOMAS

5-8, 175, Fr., TB-FB, Sopchoppy, Fla.

Will assume a reserve role behind a strong Hilltopper backfield filled with seasoned veterans....arrived at Western in 1987 from Wakulla High School in Crawfordville, Fla....was chosen to the second-team All-State squad both his junior and senior years....amassed 1,347 yards rushing and 17 touchdowns his senior year....ran for 1,500 yards and 21 touchdowns his junior campaign....a versatile athlete, Thomas also lettered in track and weightlifting....set a school record with his 10.7-second effort in the 100-meter dash....graduated in the top 10 percent of his class.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas (father, bus driver/custodian; mother, housewife); Birth — 1/29/68, Carabelle, Fla.; High School — Wakulla, Crawfordville, Fla. '87; HS Letters — football, track, weightlifting; Major — Physical Education; Hobbies — football, track, weightlifting, fishing.



TIEBOUT

79 DEAN TIEBOUT

6-4, 290, Sr., OG, Maywood, Ill.

A bonafide All-American candidate....came to the Hill via the University of Iowa and made an immediate impact on the Hilltoppers' offensive line....known for his excellent pass coverage abilities, Tiebout is one of the strongest Hilltoppers (he can bench press over 390 pounds)....started in all eleven games last year and will get the nod to start at the quick guard position in 1988....also started in his first season with the Hilltoppers....attended Proviso High School in Maywood, Ill., where he was named to the All-State, All-Area, All-Conference squads as well as honorable mention All-Midwest....an excellent student as well, he was named to his Academic All-Area Team for his scholastic abilities....also received Who's Who honors and was an Illinois State Scholar....lists his greatest sports thrill as blocking a punt that led to a game-winning touchdown, allowing his prep team to go undefeated....will provide leadership and experience to the Hilltoppers' front line this season.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. Bernard Tiebout; Mrs. Patricia Logan (father, plant manager; mother, nurse); Birth — 6/7/65, New York, N.Y.; High School — Proviso East '83; HS Coach — Mike Zelenovich (Drake); HS Letters — football 2, wrestling 1; Major — Biology; Ambitions — physical therapy or teaching; Hobbies — drawing, reading, music.

55 SCOTT WALKER

5-10, 200, Sr., LB, Campbellsville, Ky.

Played in all eleven games for the Hilltoppers last year and will undoubtedly see more action this season....one of the most impressive Toppers in the weight room, he bench presses 395 pounds....accounted for 16 stops last fall (11 unassisted) and caused one fumble....won team's 1987 "Hard Hat Award" for outstanding play on the special teams....made five tackles in 1986 (three unassisted) and one stop as a freshman....played in nine games in a reserve capacity in 1986....originally came to the Hill as a walk-on and has made steady improvement ever since....earned honorable mention All-State honors at Taylor County High as both a linebacker and running back....as a prep senior, he gained 990 yards on the ground and 560 yards in pass receptions....in one particular game, Walker scored four touchdowns and booted a field goal....set a school record for the longest field goal....was coached by former 1974-76 Hilltopper standout Billy Lindsey, a split end....also lettered in baseball, where he boasted a .369 batting average....lettered in track as well....graduated in the top 10 percent of his class and earned recognition in the Honor's Club and Who's Who publication....belongs to the W Club at WKU and is active with the Boys Club of Bowling Green....he is currently serving in the Army National Guard.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. David Walker (father, salesman; mother, secretary); Birth — 8/28/66, Chattanooga, Tenn.; High school — Taylor County '84; HS Coach — Billy Lindsey (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 4, baseball 3, basketball 1, track 1; Major — Recreation; Ambition — Military; Hobbies — movies, music.

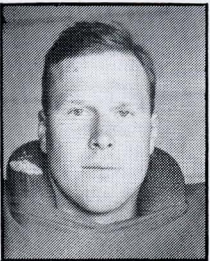
Year	UT-AT-Tot	Cau Fum
1985	1-- 0- 1	0
1986	3-- 2- 5	0
1987	11-- 5- 16	1
Career	15-- 7- 22	1

64 CHANDLER WALLACE

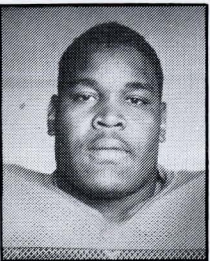
6-3, 270, So., NG, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

Moving to the nose guard position this year after seeing action in the trenches on the offensive line last Fall....emerged as a top reserve last year, playing in 10 games and starting one contest....has great potential....redshirted his first year on the Hill....was a highly recruited high school senior at Ft. Pierce Central High, where he lettered in three sports....he was a two-time All-State selection on the gridiron....lists his first prep touchdown as his greatest sports thrill.

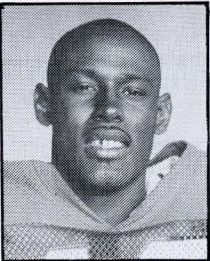
**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace; Birth — 11/9/66, Winchester, Va; High School — Central '86, HS Letters — football, basketball, track; Hobby — basketball



WALKER



WALLACE



WARE

1 RILEY WARE

5-10, 180, Jr., CB, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Played in five games last season and should contend for starting honors at a cornerback position this time....came to Western Kentucky as a walk-on and has made steady improvement....played in two games in 1986, getting an unassisted tackle....had four stops in 1985, before suffering an injury and retaining a year of eligibility....has good speed....prepped at Cypress Lake High in Ft. Myers....also lettered in basketball and track at CLHS....averaged 18.5 points, five steals and five assists per game on the hardwood as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Riley Ware, Sr. (father, teacher; mother, insurance sales); Birth — 9/19/66, Ft. Myers, Fla.; High School — Cypress Lake '85; HS Letters — football 4, basketball 3, track 2; Major — Business; Ambition — insurance business; Hobby — music.

Year	UT-AT-Tot
1985	1-- 3- 4
1986	1-- 0- 1
Career	2-- 3- 5

65 DAN WATTERSON

6-5, 260, Jr., C, Elizabethtown, Ky.

Will get the nod to start at center this season after taking over there early in his freshman year....started in all 11 games last year....uses his size to his advantage....strong and aggressive....was shifted from duty as a backup offensive guard to a starting role at center in 1986, benefiting both Watterson and the team....played in all but one game in 1986 and was a key to the success of the offensive line....was a second-team All-State offensive lineman as a senior at North Hardin High....also was selected to the first-team All-Area squad as a senior....was an All-State honorable mention pick by the Associated Press....lettered in three sports at NHHS, also participating in baseball and track....a fine student as well, he graduated in the top 15 percent of his class and is studying health care administration on the Hill....his cousin, Ken Harper, was a kicker for the Duke Blue Devils and played in the 1986 Senior Bowl....is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at WKU....played football for WKU alumnus Charles Lynch at NHHS.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watterson, Sr. (father, electrical engineer; mother, program analyst); Birth — 10/7/67, Wilmington, Ohio; High School — North Hardin '85; HS Coach — Charles Lynch (Western Kentucky); HS Letters — football 3, baseball 2, track 1; Major — Health Care Administration; Ambition — graduate school, hospital administration; Hobbies — basketball, softball, golf.

3 JONATHAN WATTS

6-0, 195, Jr., SS, Port Gibson, Miss.

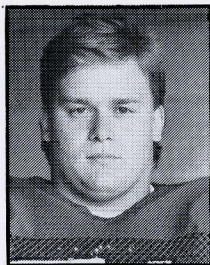
Saw action primarily as a reserve last year, playing in seven games....made 12 stops (seven unassisted) in 1987....transferred to Western from Hinds Junior College in Raymond, Miss....will probably see action as a top reserve this year, playing behind veteran Vincel Anthony....prepped at Port Gibson High, where he was a standout on both the gridiron and the baseball diamond....a sound baseball athlete, he once went five-for-five with five RBIs, two runs scored and a pair of stolen bases as a high schooler....earned All-Conference honors and All-Area recognition for his efforts on the football field....was named his team's Best Defensive back and Most Valuable Player as a senior....an aggressive player who could prove to be a valuable asset in the defensive backfield.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts (mother, nurse); Birth 8/23/67, Vicksburg, Miss.; High School — Port Gibson '85; HS Coach — Mason Denham (Alcorn State); HS Letters — football, baseball; Major — Industrial Technology; Ambition — teaching, coaching; Hobbies — baseball, weightlifting, swimming.

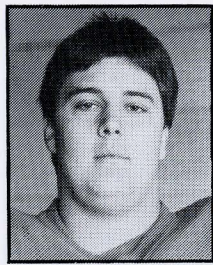
Year	UT-AT-Tot
1987	7-- 5- 12

**Topper Tidbits:** In five home games last season, the Hilltoppers played before 63,250 fans (12,650 per game). That figure was 16,950 more than WKU's total attendance for six home games in the 1986 campaign when the Toppers drew an average of 7,717 fans per contest!!! Western's 1987 attendance total was the best in L.T. Smith Stadium since the 1980 Hilltoppers attracted 80,000 en route to a 9-1-0 season.

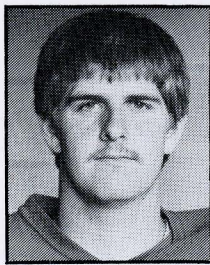




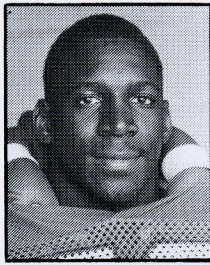
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The '88 Hilltoppers — By States:  
Kentucky — 40 Kansas — 3  
Florida — 16 Indiana — 2  
Georgia — 7 Mississippi — 2  
Ohio — 7 California — 1  
Tennessee — 7 Delaware — 1  
Texas — 6 Iowa — 1  
Alabama — 4 Pennsylvania — 1  
Illinois — 3 South Carolina — 1

The 1988 Hilltoppers hail from 16 different states.

**71 ROB WEINLE** 6-5, 285, Sr., OT, Cincinnati, Ohio  
A veteran starting lineman with All-America potential....started in all but one game last year....has the experience and potential to be a team leader in his final year with the Hilltoppers....a strong (bench presses 400 pounds), hardworking player with excellent technical skills....enjoyed a fine prep career at La Salle High in Cincinnati, where he earned All-City and All-Conference honors....one of the outstanding weightlifters in his class in high school, he pumped 425 pounds in the dead lift, 365 in the squat and 220 on the incline bench....an excellent student as well, he ranked in the top quarter of his graduating class and has been a solid performer academically at WKU as well....his older brother Jerry played collegiate football at Notre Dame, where he was the first player since Dave Casper to play on both sides of scrimmage in a single game.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weinle (father, race track owner; mother, secretary); Birth — 9/28/66, Cincinnati, Ohio; High School — La Salle '84; HS Coach — Ray Heidorn (Cincinnati); HS Letters — football 4, basketball 2; Major — Marketing; Ambition — graduate school, pro football; Hobbies — old cars, weightlifting.

**63 JOHN WIGGINS** 6-2, 260, Fr., OT, Sedalia, Ky.  
Came to Western Kentucky from Graves County High where he earned All-Western Kentucky honors as a senior, and was redshirted last fall....will have to learn the system and gain experience to get playing time....lettered in both basketball and football at GCHS....from an academically oriented family, his father is an elementary school principal and his mother is a chemistry teacher.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wiggins (father, elementary school principal; mother, chemistry teacher); Birth — 6/17/69, Mayfield, Ky.; High School — Graves County '87; HS Letters — football, basketball; Hobbies — fishing, hunting.

**54 DAVID WILSON** 6-2, 240, So., NG, Mayfield, Ky.  
Broke into the Hilltoppers' system last season as a reserve behind veteran Denny Caple in the defensive line....will battle teammates Chad Kraml and Chandler Wallace for playing time this season....saw action in six of eleven games last year....redshirted his first year on the Hill....has tremendous potential....known as a strong athlete who can make good use of his size....attended Mayfield High School where he played for Coach Jack Morris....was voted the school's Lineman-of-the-Year....helped Mayfield to the state prep championship....earned All-State and All Western Kentucky Conference honors for his efforts on the gridiron.

**Personal Info:** Parent — Mr. Billy Wilson (father, fireman); Birth — 3/15/67, Mayfield, Ky.; High School — Mayfield '86; HS Coach — Jack Morris; HS Letters — football 3, Major — Physical Education; Ambitions — pro football, teaching, coaching; Hobbies — hiking, hunting, fishing, camping.

**56 ZIP ZANDERS** 6-0, 218, Jr., DE, Vienna, Ga.  
A transfer student from South Carolina who has the potential to step in and make an immediate contribution to the Hilltopper defensive corps....was impressive in the spring and is the probable starter at one end slot....redshirted his first year for the Gamecocks, but came back to have a strong freshman season, accounting for 65 tackles (40 unassisted) and had two stops for a total of 11 yards lost....was also credited with one sack (10 yards), caused a fumble and blocked one of the two punts batted down by his team in 1986....according to his South Carolina coaches, he "goes full speed on each and every play and really loves the game"....possesses excellent strength (bench presses 390 pounds)....has ability and savvy beyond his years and experience....battled for playing time at the line-backer position with two veterans and emerged on top....was named Scout Team Player-of-the-Week during his first season....prepped at Dooly County High in Vienna, Ga., where he lettered in football, basketball, track and baseball....received two awards for excellence at the end linebacker position....was named his prep team's Most Valuable Player and received his school's Athlete-of-the-Year Award....also won the school's Golden Helmet Award....was named the Middle Georgia Player-of-the-Year and 30

Player-of-the-Week....accounted for 10 touchdowns and 179 tackles (a school record) his senior year....had 96 tackles his junior year....was the first person in his school's history to start at both quarterback and linebacker....was the vice president of his student government during his junior year....voted president of the student government and president of his senior class as a senior.

**Personal Info:** Parents — Harry Kinney; Rosa Lee Zanders (father, carpenter; mother, seamstress); Birth — 8/5/67, Fort Pierce, Fla.; High School — Dooly County '85; HS Coaches — Phil Jones, Bill Upchurch; HS Letters — football, basketball, track, baseball; Major — Hotel Management; Ambition — hotel management, pro football; Hobbies — singing (rapping), poetry, swimming, dancing, meeting people, sports.

## Hilltopper Winning Streaks

All Games			Home (since 1927)		
Wins	Season(s)	Season Record	Wins	Season(s)	
1. 14	1972 (2 games)	7-3-0	1. 17	1972-75	
	1973 (12 games)	12-1-0	2. 13	1931-33	
2. 10	1963 (9 games)	10-0-1	3. 10	1927-29	
	1964 (1 game)	6-3-1	4. 8	1929-30	
3. 9	1927 (2 games)	5-4-0	5. 7	1940-41	
	1928 (7 games)	8-1-0	7	1947-48	
9	1953 (2 games)	6-4-0	7	1951-53	
	1954 (7 games)	7-3-0	7	1966-68	
9	1980 (9 games)	9-1-0	9. 6	1963-64	
6. 8	1921 (1 game)	2-4-1	6	1969-70	
	1922 (7 games)	9-1-0	6	1970-71	
8	1932 (6 games)	8-1-0			
	1933 (2 games)	6-2-0			
8	1936 (3 games)	6-3-0			
	1937 (5 games)	7-1-1			
8	1938 (5 games)	7-2-0			
	1939 (3 games)	7-1-1			
10. 7	1930 (7 games)	8-1-1			
7	1967 (2 games)	7-1-1			
	1968 (5 games)	7-2-1			
12. 6	1931 (6 games)	8-4-0			
6	1966 (2 games)	5-5-0			
	1967 (4 games)	7-1-1			
6	1975 (6 games)	11-2-0			

## Western in the Polls

Eight times in the past 20 years, the Hilltoppers have earned a berth among the nation's elite football squads in the polls. The highest the Toppers have ever finished in the polls was at the close of the 1973 and 1975 seasons when they claimed the number three slot in the Associated Press Division II poll. Here's a rundown of the Hilltoppers' final ranking in each of those eight seasons:

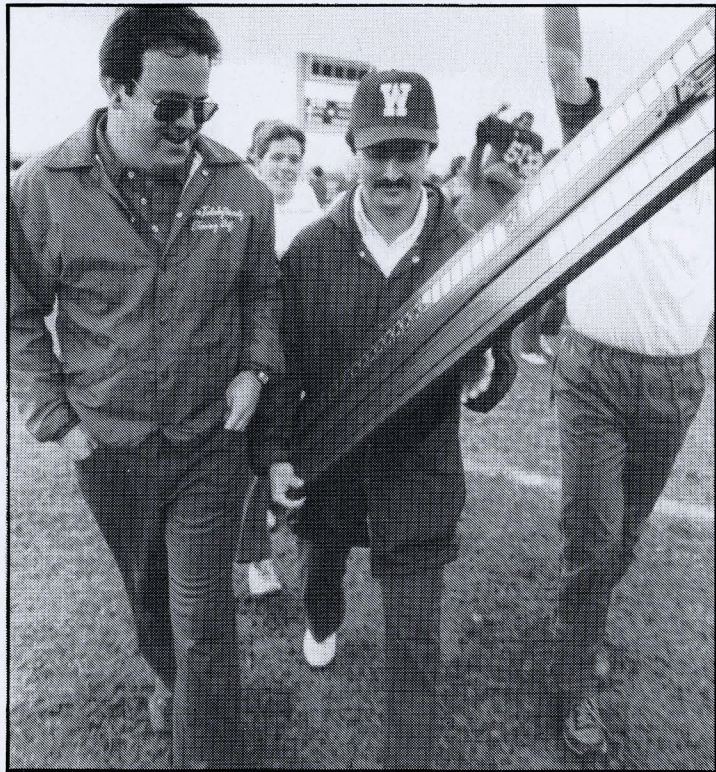
Year	Poll	Rank	Year	Poll	Rank
1968	AP	19th	1975	AP	3rd
1970	UPI	9th	1978	NCAA	4th
	AP	12th	1980	NCAA	5th
1971	AP	6th	1987	NCAA	11th
1973	AP	3rd		Sports Network	14th

## 1988 Fall Newcomers

- 17 — ROB BARNETT**  
6-3, 204, Fr., QB, Hamilton, Ohio (Hamilton H.S.)
- 45 — KELVIN BOWEN**  
6-0, 200, Fr., TB, Austell, Ga. (South Cobb H.S.)
- 87 — CHRIS BROOKS**  
6-7, 230, Fr., DE, Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandlewood H.S.)
- 61 — DAVID BROWNING**  
6-4, 255, Fr., OG, Elizabethtown, Ky. (East Hardin H.S.)
- 53 — CHRIS BUTLER**  
6-2, 225, Fr., LB, Huntsville, Ala. (Johnson H.S.)
- 57 — BRIAN CONLEY**  
6-2, 235, Jr., LB, Wheatfield, Ind. (College of DuPage, Ill., J.C.)
- 68 — GARY COOK**  
6-3, 290, Jr., NG, Waterloo, Iowa (Butler, Kans., J.C.)
- 78 — SEAN GLENN**  
6-3, 260, Fr., NG, Louisville, Ky. (Doss H.S.)
- 67 — TERRELL GRIFFIN**  
6-3, 220, Fr., LB, Perry, Fla. (Taylor County H.S.)
- 20 — LARRY HARRIS**  
5-11, 175, Fr., CB, Paris, Ky. (Paris H.S.)
- 76 — DOUG HUGHES**  
6-4, 255, Fr., OG, Lexington, Ky. (Henry Clay H.S.)
- 38 — JAMES JOHNSON**  
5-11, 175, Fr., TB-CB, Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman H.S.)

- 8 — JEROME MARTIN**  
6-0, 210, So., SS, Tallahassee, Fla. (Coffeyville, Kans., J.C.)
- 81 — MATT McINTYRE**  
5-10, 175, Fr., SpE, Nashville, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
- 85 — KEITH NELOMS**  
6-4, 245, Jr., DE, Jacksonville, Fla. (Cisco, Tex., J.C.)
- 43 — ERIC POWELL**  
6-2, 190, Jr., FS, Tishomingo, Miss. (Northeast Mississippi J.C.)
- 7 — DOUG SAMUEL**  
5-11, 180, Jr., CB, Louisville, Ky. (Coffeyville, Kans., J.C.)
- 93 — RICK SCHULTE**  
6-5, 220, Fr., TE, Cincinnati, Ohio (Moeller H.S.)
- 62 — TODD SLEDGE**  
6-3, 255, Fr., DT-OT, Cincinnati, Ohio (Turpin H.S.)
- 72 — CHRIS SWEAT**  
6-3, 250, Fr., DT, Middletown, Ohio (Middletown H.S.)
- KEVIN THOMPSON**  
6-1, 175, Fr., QB, Owensboro, Ky. (Apollo H.S.)
- 83 — ROBERT TYLER**  
6-3, 250, Fr., DE, Paducah, Ky. (Tilghman H.S.)
- 14 — FRANKIE WOOD**  
6-2, 205, Fr., QB, Clarksville, Tenn. (Clarksville H.S.)
- 74 — DARRELL YOUNG**  
6-5, 270, Fr., OT, Columbia, Tenn. (Central H.S.)

## The Red Belt



Trainer Bill Edwards (center) and Associate Trainer Randy Deere with The Red Belt.

In the spirit of some of college football's greatest rivalries, Western Kentucky and Murray State have a traditional gridiron trophy exchange of their own.

The "Red Belt" originated in 1978 when Hilltopper trainer Bill Edwards attended a district trainers' meeting with Murray State trainer Tom Simmons. As Edwards tells the story, Simmons forgot to bring a belt along and borrowed a red one belonging to Edwards. After the meeting, when Edwards asked about his belt, Simmons responded that Western would have to beat Murray State in football to get the belt back.

Simmons had the belt mounted on a large plaque, complete with brass plates to keep Western-Murray scores etched in history for years to come. When the '78 football season rolled around that fall, Western went into Racer territory and came away with a 14-6 victory and the "Red Belt." MSU reclaimed it in 1979 and it has bounced back and forth since. The trophy now hangs in the Hilltopper training room after WKU's 27-25 upset victory over the fifth ranked Racers in 1985, a 10-10 tie at Murray in 1986 and last fall's 21-17 Topper triumph in Smith Stadium.

Due to scheduling difficulties, Western and Murray State will not meet in the gridiron this season (for the first time since World War II interrupted the rivalry, 1943-45). However, the two in-state foes will be back battling for the Red Belt in 1989.

Here's a rundown of the results of the Western-Murray series since the "Red Belt" came on the scene in 1978:

- 1978 — Western 14, Murray St. 6  
1979 — Murray St. 30, Western 20\*  
1980 — Murray St. 49, Western 0  
1981 — Murray St. 38, Western 6\*  
1982 — Western 27, Murray St. 20  
1983 — Murray St. 7, Western 3\*  
1984 — Murray St. 17, Western 16  
1985 — Western 27, Murray St. 25\*  
1986 — Western 10, Murray St. 10  
1987 — Western 21, Murray St. 17\*

\*WKU Home Game





1988 NCAA I-AA Football

The 1988 NCAA Division I-AA football championships will again feature 16 teams in its play-offs to determine a national champion among the 88 institutions that compete at the I-AA level.

The first round games will be played November 26; the quarterfinals and semifinals will be December 3 and 10, respectively; and the na-

tional championship game is scheduled for Dec. 17 in Pocatello, Idaho.

Six conferences (Big Sky, Gateway, Ohio Valley, Southern, Southland and Yankee) are expected to again receive automatic bids to the play-offs. However, final decisions regarding automatic qualification had not been made as of

press time. The remaining teams in the field will be selected on an at-large basis.

All I-AA teams will be located in one of four geographic regions — East, Central, South and West.

Here are the I-AA schools listed by regions:

East	South	West	Central
<b>Colonial League</b> Bucknell Colgate Davidson Holy Cross Lafayette Lehigh	<b>Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference</b> Bethune-Cookman Delaware State Florida A&M Howard Morgan State North Carolina A&T South Carolina State	<b>Big Sky Conference</b> Boise State Eastern Washington Idaho Idaho State Montana Montana State Nevada-Reno Northern Arizona Weber State	<b>Gateway Conference</b> Eastern Illinois Illinois State Indiana State Northern Iowa Southern Illinois Southwest Missouri Western Illinois
<b>Ivy League</b> Brown Columbia Cornell Dartmouth Harvard Pennsylvania Princeton Yale	<b>Southern Conference</b> Appalachian State The Citadel East Tennessee Furman Marshall UT-Chattanooga Virginia Military Western Carolina	<b>Southland Conference</b> McNeese State Northeast Louisiana North Texas State Northwestern (La.) State Sam Houston State Southwest Texas Stephen F. Austin	<b>Ohio Valley Conference</b> Austin Peay Eastern Kentucky Middle Tennessee Morehead State Murray State Tennessee State Tennessee Tech
<b>Yankee Conference</b> Boston University Connecticut Delaware Maine Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Richmond Villanova	<b>Southwestern Athletic Conference</b> Alabama State Alcorn State Grambling State Jackson State Mississippi Valley State Prairie View A&M Southern University Texas Southern	<b>Others</b> Arkansas State Lamar Louisiana Tech Nicholls State	<b>Others</b> Western Kentucky Youngstown State
<b>Others</b> James Madison Northeastern Towson State William & Mary	<b>Others</b> Georgia Southern		

I-AA Football's  
Winningest Teams

Western and two of the Hilltoppers' 1988 opponents — Eastern Kentucky and Middle Tennessee — appear on the NCAA's list of the all-time winningest school's in I-AA football. Here's a look at that list, which includes bowl games (each tie game is computed as half won and half lost).

School (Years)	Record	Pct
1. Tennessee State (60)	396-114-28	.762
2. Yale (115)	743-235-54	.746
3. Grambling State (45)	341-119-15	.734
4. Florida A&M (55)	382-140-17	.725
5. Boise State (20)	160- 65- 2	.709
6. Princeton (118)	666-270-48	.701
7. Harvard (113)	679-285-49	.695
8. Jackson State (42)	263-145-10	.641
9. Dartmouth (106)	552-305-43	.637
10. South Carolina St. (61)	325-183-27	.633
11. Bethune-Cookman (49)	271-155-22	.630
12. Southern-B.R. (66)	378-218-24	.629
13. Morgan State (67)	341-197-29	.627
14. Pennsylvania (111)	659-384-42	.627
15. Eastern Kentucky (64)	359-224-27	.611

School (Years)	Record	Pct
16. Western Kentucky (69)	371-233-31	.609
17. Appalachian State (58)	344-220-28	.605
18. Alcorn State (64)	307-197-36	.602
19. Middle Tennessee (71)	377-255-27	.593
20. Louisiana Tech (84)	421-285-33	.592
21. Cornell (100)	514-352-33	.590
22. Southwest Texas St. (73)	364-254-26	.585
23. Delaware (96)	457-324-42	.581
24. Northern Iowa (89)	411-297-47	.576
25. Holy Cross (92)	474-343-54	.575
26. Colgate (97)	456-332-49	.574
27. Murray State (63)	330-244-33	.571
28. North Texas (72)	372-285-31	.563
29. Idaho State (83)	363-286-19	.558
30. Lafayette (106)	528-424-35	.553

**Topper Tidbits:** The 1987 Hilltoppers outscored the opposition by a 263-217 count, the first time since 1981 (241-204) that a WKU eleven has outpointed its opponents! And, the 263 points that last fall's Toppers put on the board was the most since the 1973 Hilltoppers ran up a school record 430 points in 13 games!! In fact, that 263 total ranks as the sixth highest ever by a WKU gridiron squad.

The Opposition







Game 1 / September 10

## Morehead State

6:00 p.m. (CDT), Jayne Stadium (10,000), Morehead, Ky.

Location: Morehead, Ky. 40351  
Founded: 1922

Enrollment: 6,500

President: Dr. C. Nelson Grote

**Head Coach: Bill Baldrige** (MSU '68)

Head Coaching Record: 12-31-0 (4 yrs)

Record at MSU: 12-31-0 (4 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 0-2-0

Office: (606) 783-2020

Assistant Coaches:

Jeff Morrow (Evansville '81)

Vic Clark (Louisville '76)

Terry Chin (Mississippi St. '71)

Phil Zacharias (Salem '80)

Dan Gooch (MSU '83)

John Harbaugh (Miami, Ohio '84)

Athletic Director: Steve Hamilton

Trainer: Keith Webster

**SID: Randy Stacy**

**Office: (606) 783-2500**

Home: (606) 784-2922

Stadium: Jayne Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (606) 783-2500

Playing Surface: OmniTurf

Nickname: Eagles

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Ohio Valley

'87 Record: 1-5-0 (6th, tie)

'87 Overall Record: 2-8-0

All-Time Record: 200-286-22 (.415)

Basic Offense: Multiple

Basic Defense: 4-3

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 14 / 40

Starters Lost/Returning: 5 / 17

Offense: 3 / 8

Defense: 2 / 9

The Series: WKU 35, MSU 7, 2 ties

In Bowling Green: WKU 19, MSU 2, 1 tie

In Morehead: WKU 16, MSU 5, 1 tie

First Game: WKU 2-0, Sept. 30, 1939\*

Last WKU Win: 26-13, Nov. 2, 1985\*

Last MSU Win: 17-13, Oct. 30, 1982

Last Tie: 20-20, Oct. 29, 1977\*

Current Series Streak: 3, WKU (1983-85)

Long Series Streak: WKU — 13 (1947-59)

MSU — 2 (1965-66)

High WKU Score: 48-0, Oct. 10, 1953\*

High MSU Score: 36-7, Nov. 8, 1946

Most Decisive: WKU 48-0, Oct. 10, 1953\*

MSU 36-7, Nov. 8, 1946

Last Meeting: WKU 26-13, Nov. 2, 1985\*

1939*	W 2-0	1964	W 9-0
1940	T 0-0	1965*	L 12-21
1941	W 14-0	1966	L 7-12
1942*	W 9-0	1967*	W 39-19
1946	L 7-36	1968	W 24-21
1947*	W 20-0	1969*	W 27-2
1948	W 19-14	1970	W 24-14
1949*	W 19-0	1971*	W 34-11
1950	W 23-21	1972	W 35-6
1951*	W 20-7	1973*	W 34-7
1952	W 39-7	1974	W 36-0
1953*	W 48-0	1975*	W 14-10
1954	W 19-13	1976	L 0-21
1955*	W 12-7	1977*	T 20-20
1956	W 9-7	1978	W 35-7
1957*	W 28-6	1979*	L 0-3
1958	W 14-0	1980	W 17-7
1959*	W 27-14	1981*	W 19-15
1960	L 6-12	1982	L 13-17
1961*	W 7-0	1983*	W 38-7
1962	W 7-0	1984	W 33-31
1963*	W 17-0	1985*	W 26-13

\*In Bowling Green



Game 2 / September 17

## Middle Tennessee

7:30 p.m. (CDT), Floyd Stadium (15,000), Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Location: Murfreesboro, Tenn. 37132

Founded: 1911

Enrollment: 11,975

President: Dr. Sam Ingram

**Head Coach: Boots Donnelly** (MTSU '65)

Head Coaching Record: 73-48-0 (11 yrs)

Record at MTSU: 59-41-0 (9 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 6-4-0

Office: (615) 898-2570

Assistant Coaches:

Ed Bunio (Austin Peay '65)

Charlie Butler (MTSU '61)

Tom Fiveash (MTSU '65)

Andy McCollum (Austin Peay '80)

Preston O'Neal (Central Oklahoma '80)

Alex Robins (Maryville '69)

Randy Pippin (Tennessee Tech '85)

Athletic Director: John Stanford

Trainer: George Camp

**SID: Ed Given**

**Office: (615) 898-2450**

Home: (615) 895-0827

Stadium: Floyd Stadium (15,000)

Press Box Phone: (615) 898-2312

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Blue Raiders

Colors: Navy Blue and White

Conference: Ohio Valley

'87 Record: 4-2-0 (3rd)

'87 Overall Record: 6-5-0

All-Time Record: 378-254-27 (.594)

Basic Offense: Multiple I

Basic Defense: Wide-Tackle Six

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 14 / 34

Starters Lost/Returning: 9 / 15

Offense: 7 / 5

Defense: 2 / 10

The Series: WKU 26, MTSU 26, 1 tie

In Bowling Green: WKU 15, MTSU 10

In Murfreesboro: MTSU 12, WKU 9, 1 tie

First Game: MTSU 47-0, Oct. 10, 1914#

Last WKU Win: 28-16, Sept. 26, 1987\*

Last MTSU Win: 41-9, Nov. 9, 1985

Last Tie: 7-7, Oct. 17, 1925#

Current Series Streak: 1, WKU (1987)

Long Series Streak: WKU — 7 (1928-34)

MTSU — 5 (1955-59; '81-85)

High WKU Score: 54-0, Nov. 4, 1978\*

High MTSU Score: 47-0, Oct. 10, 1914#;

47-0, Nov. 12, 1915#

Most Decisive: WKU 54-0, Nov. 4, 1978\*

MTSU 47-0, Oct. 10, 1914#;

47-0, Nov. 12, 1915#

Last Meeting: WKU 28-16, Sept. 26, 1987\*

1914#	L 0-47	1960*	W 20-13
1915#	L 0-47	1961	L 6-14
1916	- -	1962*	L 0-17
1921#	L 7-13	1963	W 16-6
1922#	W 31-0	1964*	L 0-9
1924#	W 44-0	1965	L 0-21
1925#	T 7-7	1966*	L 9-33
1928	W 19-0	1967	L 14-16
1929*	W 19-0	1968*	W 43-2
1930*	W 13-7	1969	W 28-14
1931*	W 12-0	1970*	L 13-17
1932	W 27-7	1971	L 13-27
1933*	W 32-0	1972*	L 17-21
1934	W 14-0	1973	W 42-8
1935	L 0-7	1974*	W 36-10
1936*	L 0-9	1975	W 24-10
1939*	W 26-2	1976*	W 38-7
1940*	W 13-0	1977	L 19-21
1941	W 15-7	1978*	W 54-0
1952*	W 33-19	1979	W 17-12
1953	L 0-13	1980*	W 30-15
1954*	W 7-6	1981	L 17-31
1955	L 13-25	1982*	L 16-31
1956*	L 6-7	1983	L 7-26
1957	L 7-26	1984*	L 24-45
1958*	L 7-10	1985	L 9-41
1959	L 2-37	1987*	W 28-16

\*In Bowling Green.  
#Site unknown.

### Last Game

(Nov. 2, 1985 at Bowling Green)

	MSU	WKU
First Downs .....	18	15
Total Offense .....	301	267
Rushes-Yards .....	39-42	22-35
Pass Yards .....	259	232
Passes .....	22-35-2	25-47-1
Punts/Average .....	6/44.0	8/37.0
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/1	1/0
Penalties/Yards .....	7/80	9/88
Possession Time .....	36:37	23:23

MSU ..... 7- 6- 0- 0 — 13  
WKU ..... 0- 6- 7-13 — 26

### 1st Quarter

MSU — Rick Calcutt, 13, pass from Jeff McGuire (Matt Tilton kick); 2:24

### 2nd Quarter

MSU — Jonathan Cage, 2, run (kick failed); 3:40  
WKU — Alan Mullins, 2, pass from Jeff Cesarone (kick failed); 0:49

### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Glendell Miller, 3, run (Dan Maher kick); 7:00

### 4th Quarter

WKU — Joe Arnold, 1, run (Maher kick); 8:09

WKU — Mullins, 43, pass from Cesarone (kick failed); 6:18

Attendance — 10,500

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Joe Arnold 6-38/1TD  
Glendell Miller 11-23/1TD  
MSU — John Dunn 14-52  
Jonathan Cage 10-24/1TD

Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 25-47-1/232 yds/2TD  
MSU — Jeff McGuire 22-35-2/259 yds/1TD.

Receiving:  
WKU — Pat McKenzie 9-60  
Alan Mullins 7-93/2TD  
Joe Arnold 3-15  
MSU — Steve Collins 9-85  
Tom Buzyniski 4-58.

### 1988 Schedule

Sept.	3	Marshall*
	10	Western Kentucky*
	17	at Kentucky State*
	24	at Liberty University
Oct.	1	Samford
	8	Murray State (Hc)
	15	at Middle Tennessee
	22	Tennessee State
	29	Austin Peay
Nov.	5	at Tennessee Tech
	12	open date
	19	at Eastern Kentucky

\*Night game

### 1987 Results (2-8-0)

at Marshall .....	L	0-29
Kentucky State .....	W	37- 0
at James Madison .....	L	10-44
Southern Arkansas .....	L	23-38
at Austin Peay .....	L	13-20
Tennessee Tech .....	L	14-52
at Murray State .....	L	15-53
Middle Tennessee .....	W	7- 3
at Youngstown State .....	L	14-38
Eastern Kentucky .....	L	0-23

## Attendance Records vs. 1988 Opponents

Opponent	Home (Date; Results)	Road (Date; Results)
Morehead State .....	20,100 (11/1/75; WKU 14-10)	10,000 (11/7/68; WKU 9-0)
Middle Tennessee .....	20,100 (11/ 8/80; WKU 30-15)	11,300 (11/ 8/75; WKU 24-10)
Eastern Kentucky .....	20,428 (10/26/68; ECU 16- 7)	25,300 (10/20/79; ECU 8- 6)
Austin Peay .....	15,500 ( 9/27/80; WKU 20-14)	9,000 ( 9/22/79; WKU 24-20)
Illinois State .....	15,300 ( 9/20/75; WKU 24-14)	12,000 ( 9/16/78; WKU 28-6)
Southwest Missouri .....	6,500 (10/13/84; SMSU 25-10)	7,515 ( 9/28/85; SMSU 47-7)
Tennessee Tech .....	19,926 (10/16/71; WKU 15-7)	16,000 (10/14/78; WKU 26-20)
UT-Chattanooga .....	16,500 ( 9/10/77; UTC 27- 3)	10,250 ( 9/ 8/79; UTC 41-28)
Eastern Illinois .....	8,000 (11/14/87; WKU 30-15)	10,864 (11/10/84; EIU 50-19)
Louisville .....	6,000 (10/26/30; WKU 7-6)	36,914 ( 9/21/86; UL 23-14)
North Carolina A&T .....	—	2,500 (11/21/87; WKU 45-27)

### Last Game

(Sept. 26, 1987 at Bowling Green)

	MTSU	WKU
First Downs .....	18	21
Total Offense .....	347	353
Rushes-Yards .....	49-184	48-183
Pass Yards .....	163	170
Passes .....	11-17-1	11-18-1
Punts/Average .....	5/33.0	5/39.0
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/1	1/1
Penalties/Yards .....	3/16	5/48
Possession Time .....	31:21	28:39

MTSU ..... 7- 9- 0- 0 — 16  
WKU ..... 7- 0-14- 7 — 28

### 1st Quarter

MTSU — Gerald Anderson, 14, run (Joe Lisle kick); 11:09  
WKU — Joe Arnold, 5, run (Dan Maher kick); 7:59

### 2nd Quarter

MTSU — Lisle, 27, field goal; 8:01  
MTSU — Anderson, 2, run (run failed); 3:15

### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Pete mangold, 2, run (Maher kick); 5:47

WKU — Mangold, 1, run (Maher kick); 2:46

### 4th Quarter

WKU — Mangold, 1, run (Maher kick); 6:45

Attendance — 16,500

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Tony Brown 13-84  
Joe Arnold 18-82  
Pete Mangold 6-22/3TD.  
MTSU — Gerald Anderson 15-71/2TD  
Wade Johnson 8-57  
Marvin Collier 20-45.

Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 11-18-1/170 yds.  
MTSU — Marvin Collier 11-17-1/163 yds.

Receiving:  
WKU — Malcolm Darden 4-42  
Darwin Harris 2-52  
Tommy Shakir 2-51  
MTSU — Mike Pittman 4-96  
Gerald Anderson 2-13  
Wade Johnson 2-8





## Game 3 / September 24 Eastern Kentucky

7:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Richmond, Ky. 40475  
Founded: 1906  
Enrollment: 13,099  
President: Dr. Hanly Funderburk  
**Head Coach: Roy Kidd** (EKU '54)  
Head Coaching Record: 188-71-8 (24 yrs)  
Record at EKU: 188-71-8 (24 yrs)  
Record vs. WKU: 10-12-2  
Office: (606) 622-2146  
Assistant Coaches:  
Jack Ison (EKU '61)  
Leon Hart (Maryville '73)  
Joe Blankenship (EKU '65)  
Jim Tanara (UT-Chattanooga '65)  
Teddy Taylor (EKU '70)  
Doug Carter (William Jewell '80)  
Tuck Woolum (EKU '84)  
Athletic Director: Don Combs  
Trainer: Dr. Bobby Barton

**SID: Karl Park**  
**Office: (606) 622-1253**  
Home: (606) 624-1291  
**Assistant: Jack Frost**  
**Office: (606) 622-2006**  
Home: (606) 299-5542  
Stadium: Hanger Field (20,000)  
Press Box Phone: (606) 622-2226  
Playing Surface: Natural  
Nickname: Colonels  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
'87 Record: 5-1-0 (1st, tie)  
'87 Overall Record: 9-3-0  
All-Time Record: 359-224-27 (.611)  
Basic Offense: I-Pro-Set  
Basic Defense: 5-2  
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 22 / 30  
Starters Lost/Returning: 11 / 11  
Offense: 5 / 6  
Defense: 6 / 5

### 1987 Games

(Oct. 3 at Richmond)			(Nov. 28 at Richmond — I-AA Playoffs)		
	WKU	EKU		WKU	EKU
First Downs .....	15	12	First Downs .....	11	15
Total Offense .....	268	271	Total Offense .....	204	287
Rushes-Yards .....	27-44	52-231	Rushes-Yards .....	21-34	61-278
Pass Yards .....	224	40	Pass Yards .....	170	9
Passes .....	17-32-2	4-10-1	Passes .....	21-42-3	1-5-1
Punts/Average .....	5/35.2	4/39.3	Punts/Average .....	11/30.8	6/40.2
Fumbles/Lost .....	3/3	5/3	Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	6/4
Penalties/Yards .....	9/63	8/86	Penalties/Yards .....	7/65	2/11
Possession Time .....	25:34	34:26	Possession Time .....	25:04	34:56
WKU .....	0-3-7-0	— 10	WKU .....	7-3-7-0	— 17
EKU .....	7-0-0-13	— 20	EKU .....	13-7-0-20	— 40

**1st Quarter**  
EKU — Lorenzo Fields, 69, run (James Campbell kick); 13:55  
**2nd Quarter**  
WKU — Dan Maher, 49, field goal; 0:24  
**3rd Quarter**  
WKU — David Smith, 1, run (Maher kick); 5:53  
**4th Quarter**  
EKU — Campbell, 36, field goal; 14:10  
EKU — Campbell, 52, field goal; 7:36  
EKU — Leon Johnson, 14, return blocked punt (Campbell kick); 5:34  
Attendance — 20,200

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — David Smith 12-60/1TD, Joe Arnold 6-14.  
EKU — James Crawford 24-98, Lorenzo Fields 12-84/1TD, Elroy Harris 7-22.  
Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 17-32-2/224 yds.  
EKU — Lorenzo Fields 4-10-1/40 yds.  
Receiving:  
WKU — Robert Coates 9-118, Glenn Holt 2-21, Joe Arnold 2-12.  
EKU — Mike Cadore 1-18, Frank Davis 1-14.

**1st Quarter**  
EKU — Elroy Harris, 3, run (James Campbell kick); 10:22  
EKU — Harris, 2, run (kick failed); 6:15  
WKU — Glenn Holt, 9, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); 0:55  
**2nd Quarter**  
EKU — Rick Williams, 9, pass from Lorenzo Fields (Campbell kick); 12:21  
WKU — Maher, 17, field goal; 0:15  
**3rd Quarter**  
WKU — Pedro Bacon, 1, run (Maher kick); 7:49  
**4th Quarter**  
EKU — Harris, 1, run (Campbell kick); 14:57  
EKU — Harris, 23, run (kick failed); 8:33  
EKU — James Crawford, 5, run (Campbell kick); 0:20  
Attendance — 4,050

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Pedro Bacon 8-17/1TD, Joe Arnold 7-12.  
EKU — Elroy Harris 28-161/4TD, James Crawford 25-106/1TD.  
Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 21-42-3/170 yds/1TD.  
EKU — Lorenzo Fields 1-5-1/9 yds/1TD.  
Receiving:  
WKU — Robert Coates 7-60, Tommy Shakir 5-41, Joe Arnold 4-36.  
EKU — Rick Williams 1-9/1TD.

The Series: WKU 36, EKU 25, 3 ties  
In Bowling Green: WKU 21, EKU 8, 1 tie  
In Richmond: EKU 16, WKU 10, 2 ties  
First Game: EKU 36-6, Oct. 23, 1914#  
Last WKU Win: 24-10, Oct. 4, 1986\*  
Last EKU Win: 40-17, Nov. 28, 1985  
Last Tie: 10-10, Oct. 22, 1983  
Current Series Streak: 2, EKU (1987 - 2)  
Long Series Streak: WKU — 14 (1921-22, '27, '29-32, '34-39, '41  
EKU — 3 (1942, '46-47; 1953-55)  
High WKU Score: 50-0, Nov. 22, 1930  
High EKU Score: 51-21, Oct. 26, 1985  
Most Decisive: WKU 50-0, Nov. 22, 1930  
EKU 36-6, Oct. 23, 1914#; 51-21, Oct. 26, 1985  
Last Meeting: EKU 40-17, Nov. 28, 1987 (I-AA Playoffs)

1914# L 6-36	1947 L 7-27	1969 W 27-6
1914# W 18-0	1948* W 14-13	1970* W 19-7
1915* T 0-0	1949 L 7-20	1971 W 16-7
1915# W 20-0	1950* W 14-13	1972* W 10-0
1916 L 12-13	1951 L 7-31	1973 W 35-0
1916* L 0-16	1952* W 48-6	1974* W 34-24
1921# W 21-0	1953 L 7-13	1975 L 7-13
1922# W 47-6	1954* L 0-21	1976* W 10-6
1927* W 12-0	1955 L 0-7	1977 L 10-35
1929* W 36-0	1956* W 14-6	1978* W 17-16
1930 W 50-0	1957 L 0-28	1979 L 6-8
1931* W 42-7	1958* W 21-14	1980* W 13-10
1932** W 1-0	1959 W 14-7	1981 L 11-19
1934 W 47-9	1960* L 7-17	1982* L 21-35
1935* W 40-6	1961 W 16-15	1983 T 10-10
1936 W 7-0	1962* L 5-6	1984* W 17-10
1937* W 23-0	1963 W 29-6	1985 L 51-21
1938 W 32-7	1964* W 24-0	1986* W 24-10
1939* W 26-0	1965 L 12-28	1987 L 10-20
1941* W 27-20	1966* L 12-24	L 17-40
1942 L 0-18	1967 T 14-14	
1946* L 0-6	1968* L 7-16	

\*In Bowling Green.  
#Site unknown.  
\*\*Forfeit

1988 Schedule		
Sept. 10	Delaware State*	
1	at Marshall*	
24	at Western Kentucky*	
Oct. 1	Tennessee State*	
8	at Austin Peay*	
15	Tennessee Tech (Hc)	
22	at Western Carolina	
29	at Murray State	
Nov. 5	Middle Tennessee*	
12	Central Florida	
19	Morehead State	

\*Night game  
(Hc)Homecoming

1987 Results (9-3-0)		
at UT-Chattanooga .....	L	0-10
Marshall .....	W	37-34
at Central Florida .....	W	23-16
Western Kentucky .....	W	20-10
Murray State .....	W	29-21
at Middle Tennessee .....	L	16-17
at Youngstown State .....	W	14-7
Austin Peay .....	W	50-7
at Tennessee Tech .....	W	44-8
at Morehead State .....	W	23-0
Western Kentucky# .....	W	40-17
at Northeast Louisiana# .....	L	32-33

#NCAA I-AA Playoffs



## Game 4 / October 1 Austin Peay

7:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Clarksville, Tenn. 37044  
Founded: 1927  
Enrollment: 5,000  
President: Dr. Oscar C. Page  
**Head Coach: Paul Brewster** (East Tenn. '58)  
Head Coaching Record: 0-0-0 (1st yr)  
Record at APSU: 0-0-0 (1st yr)  
Record vs. WKU: 0-0-0  
Office: (615) 648-7905  
Assistant Coaches:  
Vic Shealy (Richmond '84)  
Eddie Huff (James Madison '78)  
Charles Coiner (Catawba '82)  
Everett Withers (Appalachian St. '85)  
Dan Austin (Newberry '81)  
Athletic Director: Tim Weiser  
Trainer: Chuck Kimmel

**SID: Brad Kirtley**  
**Office: (615) 648-7561**  
Home: (615) 647-0992  
Stadium: Municipal Stadium (10,000)  
Press Box Phone: (615) 647-5657, 5658  
Playing Surface: AstroTurf  
Nickname: Governors  
Colors: Red and White  
Conference: Ohio Valley  
'87 Record: 1-5-0 (6th)  
'87 Overall Record: 2-9-0  
All-Time Record: 205-281-16 (.424)  
Basic Offense: Multiple One-Back  
Basic Defense: 50 Front  
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 24 / 32  
Starters Lost/Returning: 16 / 11  
Offense: 7 / 5  
Defense: 8 / 4

The Series: WKU 26, APSU 4, 1 tie  
In Bowling Green: WKU 13, APSU 0, 1 tie  
In Clarksville: WKU 13, APSU 4  
First Game: WKU 20-0, Nov. 16, 1940\*  
Last WKU Win: 27-0, Oct. 24, 1986  
Last APSU Win: 13-3, Sept. 24, 1983  
Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1986-87)  
Long Series Streak: WKU — 9 (1940-41, '46, '58-63)  
APSU — 1 (1965, '69, '77, '83)  
High WKU Score: 46-7, Sept. 25, 1971  
High APSU Score: 38-6, Oct. 9, 1965  
Most Decisive: WKU 42-0, Sept. 28, 1968\*  
APSU 38-6, Oct. 9, 1965  
Last Meeting: WKU 27-0, Oct. 24, 1987

1940* W 20-0	1972* W 28-7
1941 W 38-0	1973 W 28-0
1946 W 25-6	1974* W 35-7
1958* W 34-16	1975 W 30-3
1959 W 20-12	1976* W 12-7
1960* W 34-6	1977 L 3-21
1961 W 26-6	1978* W 17-13
1962* W 21-13	1979 W 24-20
1963 W 34-14	1980* W 20-14
1964* T 6-6	1981 W 28-0
1965 L 6-38	1982* W 33-15
1966* W 7-3	1983 L 3-13
1967 W 31-6	1986 W 34-20
1968* W 42-0	1987 W 27-0
1969 L 27-28	
1970* W 28-9	
1971 W 46-7	

\*In Bowling Green.

### Last Game

(Oct. 24, 1987 at Clarksville)

	WKU	APSU
First Downs .....	18	9
Total Offense .....	338	164
Rushes-Yards .....	44-126	40-79
Pass Yards .....	212	85
Passes .....	14-31-0	6-23-1
Punts/Average .....	8/34.3	11/38.0
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	1/1
Penalties/Yards .....	6/36	5/48
Possession Time .....	29:19	30:31

WKU .....

APSU .....

**1st Quarter**  
WKU — Malcolm Darden, 12, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); 12:04  
WKU — Maher, 39, field goal; 7:23  
**2nd Quarter**  
WKU — Cesarone, 1, run (Maher kick); 1:49  
**3rd Quarter**  
WKU — Maher, 24, field goal; 11:40  
**4th Quarter**  
WKU — Pete Mangold, 1, run (Maher kick); 8:16  
Attendance — 5,833

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Joe Arnold 21-76, Tony Brown 11-50.  
APSU — Mike Lewis 14-61.  
Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 13-25-0/205 yds/1TD.  
APSU — Sammy Gholston 6-22-1/8 yds.  
Receiving:  
WKU — Robert Coates 5-71, Tommy Shakir 4-75, Malcolm Darden 3-42/1TD.  
APSU — Chris Tucker 2-26, Mike Lewis 2-18.





Game 5 / October 8  
Illinois State  
7:00 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Normal, Ill. 61761  
Founded: 1857  
Enrollment: 22,041  
President: tba  
**Head Coach: Jim Heacock** (Muskingum '70)  
Head Coaching Record: 0-0-0  
Record at ISU: 0-0-0  
Record vs. WKU: 0-0-0  
Office: (309) 438-8671  
Assistant Coaches:  
John Bowers (James Madison '78)  
Tim McConnell (Wisconsin '77)  
Steve Wigton (Capital '81)  
Dave Mohapp (Wisconsin '82)  
Greg Polnasek (Wisconsin-Eau Claire '79)  
Thaddeus Buggs (Hillsdale '83)  
Urban Meyer (Cincinnati '86)  
Athletic Director: Ron Wellman  
Trainer: Bob Kief

**SID: Tom Lamonica**  
**Office: (309) 438-5631**  
Home: (309) 454-1645  
**Assistant: Chris Lindsey**  
Home: (309) 452-7505  
Stadium: Hancock Stadium (15,000)  
Press Box Phone: (309) 438-5950  
Playing Surface: AstroTurf  
Nickname: Redbirds  
Colors: Red and White  
Conference: Gateway Collegiate  
'88 Record: 0-6-0 (7th)  
'88 Overall Record: 3-7-0  
All-Time Record: 315-363-62 (.468)  
Basic Offense: Pro-I  
Basic Defense: 50  
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 17 / 17  
Starters Lost/Returning: 7 / 15  
Offense: 3 / 8  
Defense: 4 / 7

The Series: WKU 2, ISU 0  
In Bowling Green: WKU 1, ISU 0  
In Normal: WKU 1, ISU 0  
First Game: WKU 24-14, Sept. 20, 1975\*  
Last Meeting: WKU 28-6, Sept. 16, 1978

1975\* W 24-14  
1978 W 28-6 \*In Bowling Green.

Last Game

(Sept. 16, 1978 at Normal)

	ISU	WKU
First Downs .....	11	16
Total Offense .....	185	318
Rushes-Yards .....	38-138	53-238
Pass Yards .....	47	80
Passes .....	6-16-0	10-14-1
Punts/Average .....	6/43.3	5/36.4
Fumbles/Lost .....	3/2	0/0
Penalties/Yards .....	2/20	5/46
WKU .....	0-14- 7- 7 — 28	
ISU .....	3- 3- 0- 0 — 6	

**1st Quarter**  
ISU — Isaac Camargo, 42, field goal; 0:26  
**2nd Quarter**  
WKU — Reginald Hayden, recovered fumble in endzone (Marvin Davis kick); 12:37  
WKU — Nate Jones, 1, run (Davis kick); 4:22  
ISU — Camargo, 41, field goal; 0:07  
**3rd Quarter**  
WKU — George Stevenson, 2, run (Davis kick); 2:00  
**4th Quarter**  
WKU — John Hall, 4, run (Davis kick); 1:20

Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Jimmy Woods 18-107, George Stevenson 12-58/1TD, Nate Jones 10-53/1TD.  
ISU — Ronald Razz 6-54, Bill Fenn 10-40.  
Passing:  
WKU — John Hall 10-14-1/80 yds.  
ISU — Butch Monaghan 6-16-0/47 yds.  
Receiving:  
WKU — Darryl Drake 5-35, Eddie Preston 2-23.  
ISU — Leon Abner 3-26.

1988 Schedule

Sept.	3	Eastern Illinois*
	10	at Wake Forest*
	17	at Western Michigan
	24	Southern Illinois*
Oct.	1	Missouri-Rolla
	8	at Western Kentucky*
	15	Northern Iowa
	22	at Indiana State
	29	at Western Illinois
Nov.	5	at Arkansas State
	12	Southwest Missouri

\*Night Game

1987 Results (3-7-0)

Western Michigan .....	W	20- 6
at Eastern Illinois .....	L	9-15
at Southern Illinois .....	L	7-38
Western Illinois .....	L	22-31
at Eastern Washington .....	W	31-14
Indiana State .....	L	3-10
at Southwest Missouri .....	L	15-31
Northern Michigan .....	W	17-10
Maine .....	L	34-37
at Northern Iowa .....	L	17-48



Game 6 / October 15  
Southwest Missouri  
1:30 p.m. (CDT), Briggs Stadium (7,000), Springfield, Mo.

Location: Springfield, Mo. 65804  
Founded: 1905  
Enrollment: 16,922  
President: Dr. Marshall Gordon  
**Head Coach: Jesse Branch** (Arkansas '64)  
Head Coaching Record: 8-13-0 (2 yrs)  
Record at SMSU: 8-13-0 (2 yrs)  
Record vs. WKU: 0-0-0  
Office: (417) 836-5343  
Assistant Coaches:  
Johnnie Mac Hollinger (Livingston '78)  
Dave Wommack (Missouri Southern '78)  
Mitch Ware (SMSU '80)  
Mike Vaught (Arkansas Tech '83)  
Kim Dameron (Arkansas '83)  
John Bond (Arkansas '85)  
Ozzie Riley (Central Arkansas '82)  
Darryl Mason (Arkansas '81)  
Athletic Director: Bill Rowe  
Trainer: Ivan Milton

**SID: Mark Stillwell**  
**Office: (417) 836-5402**  
Home: (417) 883-5452  
**Assistant: Jon Ripperger**  
Home: (417) 866-7060  
Stadium: Briggs Stadium (7,000)  
Press Box Phone: (417) 836-5976  
Playing Surface: OmniTurf  
Nickname: Bears  
Colors: Maroon and White  
Conference: Gateway Collegiate  
'87 Record: 3-3-0 (3rd, tie)  
'87 Overall Record: 5-6-0  
All-Time Record: 321-319-39 (.501)  
Basic Offense: Flexbone  
Basic Defense: Basic 50  
Lettermen Lost/Returning: 10 / 45  
Starters Lost/Returning: 4 / 18  
Offense: 3 / 8  
Defense: 1 / 10

The Series: SMSU 2, WKU 0  
In Bowling Green: SMSU 1, WKU 0  
In Springfield: SMSU 1, WKU 0  
First Meeting: SMSU 25-10, Oct. 13, 1984\*  
Last Meeting: SMSU 47-7, Sept. 28, 1985

1984\* L 10-25  
1985 L 7-47 \*In Bowling Green

Last Game

(Sept. 28, 1985 at Springfield)

	WKU	SMSU
First Downs .....	7	36
Total Offense .....	208	621
Rushes-Yards .....	23-44	75-445
Pass Yards .....	164	176
Passes .....	16-29-0	8-15-1
Punts/Average .....	10/34.2	1/32.0
Fumbles/Lost .....	1/0	5/1
Penalties/Yards .....	7/66	9/105
Possession Time .....	21:45	38:15
WKU .....	0- 7- 0- 0 — 7	
SMSU .....	3- 7-24-13 — 47	

**1st Quarter**  
SMSU — Danny Gasser, 32, field goal; 10:42  
**2nd Quarter**  
SMSU — Keith Williams, 1, run (Gasser kick); 3:36  
WKU — Glendell Miller, 1, run (Dan Maher kick); 0:48  
**3rd Quarter**  
SMSU — Gasser, 27, field goal; 10:29  
SMSU — Raynard Smith, 8, run (Gasser kick); 7:21  
SMSU — Williams, 33, pass from Tom Leeker (Gasser kick); 3:40  
SMSU — Rod Witt, 1, run (Gasser kick); 1:22  
**4th Quarter**  
SMSU — Dave Cummings, 8, run (pass failed - bad snap); 11:42  
SMSU — Elijah Dukes, 5, run (Gasser kick); 6:51

Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Glendell Miller 12-28.  
SMSU — Rod Witt 26-118/1TD  
Keith Williams 14-102/1TD  
Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 16-29-0/164 yds.  
SMSU — Tom Leeker 8-14-1/176 yds/1TD.  
Receiving:  
WKU — Keith Paskett 6-76, Alan Mullins 2-53  
SMSU — Keith Williams 3-85/1TD.

1988 Schedule

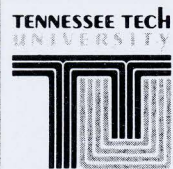
Sept.	3	at Northwestern (La.) State*
	10	Missouri Southern*
	17	Western Illinois*
	24	at Northern Iowa*
Oct.	1	at Northern Illinois
	8	at Indiana State*
	15	Western Kentucky
	22	open date
	29	Eastern Illinois (Hc)
Nov.	5	Southern Illinois
	12	at Illinois State

\*Night game

1987 Results (5-6-0)

Central (Okla.) State ...	W	20- 7
at Southern Illinois .....	W	18-13
Nicholls State .....	L	9-21
at Western Illinois .....	L	19-20
Indiana State .....	W	42- 0
at Northern Illinois .....	L	21-27
at Eastern Illinois .....	L	3- 7
Illinois State .....	W	31-15
Northern Iowa .....	L	13-17
at Louisiana Tech .....	W	13-10
at Southern University .....	L	6- 8





## Game 7 / October 22 Tennessee Tech

1:30 p.m. (CDT), Tucker Stadium (16,500), Cookeville, Tenn.

Location: Cookeville, Tenn. 38505  
Founded: 1915  
Enrollment: 7,900  
President: Dr. Angelo Volpe  
**Head Coach: Jim Ragland** (TTU '64)  
Head Coaching Record: 5-16-0 (2 yrs)  
Record at TTU: 5-16-0 (2 yrs)  
Record vs. WKU: 0-0-0  
Office: (615) 372-3930  
Assistant Coaches:  
Bill Drake (Colorado '73)  
Bob Harris (Purdue '64)  
Danny Hayes (Ga. Southwestern '79)  
Mike Hennigan (TTU '73)  
Mike Smith (East Tennessee '81)  
Harold Wells (Kentucky St. '79)  
Athletic Director: Dr. David Larimore  
Trainer: David Green

### Last Game

(Oct. 15, 1983 at Bowling Green)

	TTU	WKU
First Downs .....	13	15
Total Offense .....	232	340
Rushes-Yards .....	39-117	56-199
Pass Yards .....	115	141
Passes .....	11-32-4	8-21-3
Punts/Average .....	6/39.7	6/31.2
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/2	3/1
Penalties/Yards .....	2/6	4/42
Possession Time .....	27:04	32:56

TTU ..... 0- 0- 0- 0 — 0  
WKU ..... 14- 0- 3- 0 — 17

### 1st Quarter

WKU — Glendell Miller, 3, run (Adam Lindsey kick); 10:21  
WKU — Scott Travis, 1, run (Lindsey kick); 7:30

### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Walter Haberlock, 21, field goal; 4:47  
Attendance — 9,000

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — Glendell Miller 22-96/1TD  
Danny Embree 13-47  
TTU — Marvin McClennon 9-37  
Allen Lawrence 10-32.

Passing:  
WKU — Scott Travis 7-20-3/141 yds.  
TTU — Tony Costantine 11-29-4/115 yds.

Receiving:  
WKU — Keith Paskett 3-55  
Mickey Lewis 2-20.  
TTU — Larry Hamrick 3-35, David Connolly 2-37.

**SID: Rob Schabert**

**Office: (615) 372-3088**

**Home: (615) 526-2576**

**Assistant: Jeff Patton**

**Stadium: Tucker Stadium (16,500)**

**Press Box Phone: (615) 372-3293 / 3295**

**Playing Surface: AstroTurf**

**Nickname: Golden Eagles**

**Colors: Purple and Gold**

**Conference: Ohio Valley**

**'87 Record: 2-4-0 (5th)**

**'87 Overall Record: 5-6-0**

**All-Time Record: 279-316-31 (.470)**

**Basic Offense: Run and Shoot**

**Basic Defense: Wide Tackle**

**Lettermen Lost/Returning: 23 / 32**

**Starters Lost/Returning: 11 / 13**

**Offense: 9 / 2**

**Defense: 3 / 8**

### 1988 Schedule

Sept.	3	at East Carolina*
	10	at Liberty University
	17	Samford*
	24	UT-Chattanooga*
Oct.	1	at Murray State*
	8	open date
	15	at Eastern Kentucky
	22	Western Kentucky (Hc)
	29	at Tennessee State*
Nov.	5	Morehead State
	12	Austin Peay
	19	at Middle Tennessee

\*Night game

### 1987 Results (5-6-0)

Liberty University .....	W	43-23
at Abilene Christian .....	L	31-40
at Austin Peay .....	W	14- 9
Arkansas-Pine Bluff .....	W	49- 6
Youngstown State .....	L	15-18
at Morehead State .....	W	52-14
Murray State .....	L	21-24
at Cincinnati .....	L	17-38
Eastern Kentucky .....	L	8-44
at UT-Chattanooga .....	W	20-13
Middle Tennessee .....	L	13-17

The Series: WKU 25, TTU 21, 1 tie  
In Bowling Green: WKU 12, TTU 10, 1 tie  
In Cookeville: WKU 12, TTU 11  
First Game: WKU 19-0, Oct. 21, 1922#  
Last WKU Win: 17-0, Oct. 15, 1983\*  
Last TTU Win: 14-3, Oct. 17, 1981\*  
Last Tie: 6-6, Nov. 7, 1942\*  
Current Series Streak: 2, WKU (1982-83)  
Long Series Streak: WKU — 6 (1922, '33-37)  
TTU — 7 (1955-61)  
High WKU Score: 56-0, Oct. 14, 1967\*  
High TTU Score: 46-6, Oct. 16, 1965\*  
Most Decisive: WKU 56-0, Oct. 14, 1967\*  
TTU 46-6, Oct. 16, 1965\*  
Last Meeting: WKU 17-0, Oct. 15, 1983\*

1922#	W 19- 0	1962	W 24- 7
1933	W 7- 6	1963*	W 14-12
1934*	W 7- 6	1964	W 19-14
1935	W 31- 6	1965*	L 6-46
1936*	W 27- 0	1966	L 14-21
1937	W 20- 0	1967*	W 56- 0
1938*	L 6- 7	1968	W 13- 0
1939	L 0-10	1969*	W 42- 0
1940*	W 6- 0	1970	W 28- 0
1941	L 6-27	1971*	W 15- 7
1942*	T 6- 6	1972	L 10-30
1946	L 6-32	1973*	W 41- 0
1947*	W 13- 7	1974	L 6-10
1950	W 21- 0	1975*	W 20- 7
1951*	L 7-14	1976	L 12-22
1952	L 13-21	1977*	L 20-31
1953*	L 21-34	1978	W 26-20
1954	W 32-12	1979*	W 49- 7
1955*	L 7-19	1980	W 28-17
1956	L 26-39	1981*	L 3-14
1957*	L 9-27	1982	W 28-14
1958	L 3- 7	1983*	W 17- 0
1959*	L 19-29		
1960	L 7-10		
1961*	L 12-13		

\*In Bowling Green  
#Site unknown



## Game 8 / October 29 UT-Chattanooga

5:30 p.m. (CDT), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Chattanooga, Tenn. 37403  
Founded: 1886  
Enrollment: 7,717  
Chancellor: Dr. Frederick Obear  
**Head Coach: Buddy Nix** (Livingston '61)  
Head Coaching Record: 22-22-0 (4 yrs)  
Record at UTC: 22-22-0 (4 yrs)  
Record vs. WKU: 1-1-0  
Office: (615) 755-4558  
Assistant Coaches:  
Steve McGill (Livingston '73)  
Bobby Johns (Alabama '67)  
Stanley King (Livingston '79)  
Johnny Henderson (Georgia '77)  
Joe D'Alessandris (Western Carolina '76)  
Whit Taylor (Vanderbilt '82)  
Butch Caldwell (Livingston '82)  
Greg Ahrens (Southern Mississippi '80)  
Horace Moore (Tennessee '55)  
Athletic Director: Harold Wilkes  
Trainer: tba

### Last Game

(Oct. 10, 1987 at Chattanooga)

	UTC	WKU
First Downs .....	15	14
Total Offense .....	256	340
Rushes-Yards .....	44-127	42-119
Pass Yards .....	129	221
Passes .....	12-25-1	12-25-2
Punts/Average .....	11/39.6	8/41.1
Fumbles/Lost .....	4/0	3/1
Penalties/Yards .....	3/20	4/25
Possession Time .....	32:22	27:38

WKU ..... 0- 0- 7-13 — 20  
UTC ..... 7- 3- 7- 0 — 17

### 1st Quarter

UTC — Danny Barnes, 5, pass from Stan Nix (Dennis Waters kick); 13:41

### 2nd Quarter

UTC — Waters, 19, field goal; 13:35  
3rd Quarter  
UTC — Steve Colwell, 1, run (Waters kick); 4:51

WKU — David Smith, 16, run (Dan Maher kick); 3:33

### 4th Quarter

WKU — Smith, 8, run (Maher kick); 14:18  
WKU — Malcolm Darden, 70, pass from Jeff Cesarone (kick blocked); 1:56  
Attendance — 8,377

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:  
WKU — David Smith 26-169/2TD  
Pedro Bacon 3-15  
UTC — Steve Colwell 10-96/1TD  
Darryl Streeter 21-83

Passing:  
WKU — Jeff Cesarone 12-25-2/221 yds/1TD  
UTC — Stan Nix 12-25-1/129 yds/1TD.  
Receiving:  
WKU — Malcolm Darden 5-188/1TD  
Joe Arnold 4-10.  
UTC — Travis McNeal 3-48  
Danny Barnes 3-45/1TD

**SID: Neil Magnussen**

**Office: (615) 755-4618**

**Home: (615) 875-6300**

**Assistant: Chris Dinger**

**Office: (615) 755-4148**

**Home: (615) 825-0428**

**Stadium: Chamberlain Field (10,501)**

**Press Box Phone: (615) 755-4684**

**Playing Surface: Natural**

**Nickname: Moccasins, Mocs**

**Colors: Blue and Gold**

**Conference: Southern**

**'87 Record: 4-3-0 (3rd, tie)**

**'87 Overall Record: 6-5-0**

**All-Time Record: 390-330-32 (.540)**

**Basic Offense: Pro-Set I**

**Basic Defense: 5-2 Multiple**

**Lettermen Lost/Returning: 15 / 38**

**Starters Lost/Returning: 9 / 15**

**Offense: 5 / 6**

**Defense: 4 / 7**

The Series: UTC 5, WKU 2

In Bowling Green: UTC 3, WKU 0

In Chattanooga: WKU 2, UTC 2

First Game: UTC 42-6, Sept. 30, 1927

Last WKU Win: 20-17, Oct. 10, 1987

Last UTC Win: 21-17, Nov. 22, 1986\*

Current Series Streak: 1, WKU (1987)

Long Series Streak: WKU — 1 (1976; 1987)

UTC — 4 (1977-79, '86)

High WKU Score: 28 (28-41), Sept. 8, 1979

High UTC Score: 42 (42-6), Sept. 30, 1927

42 (42-15), Sept. 9, 1978\*

Most Decisive: WKU 3 (10-7), Sept. 18, 1976

3 (20-17), Oct. 10, 1987

UTC 36 (42-6), Sept. 30, 1927

Last Meeting: WKU 20-17, Oct. 10, 1987

1927	L 6-42
1976	W 10- 7
1977*	L 3-27
1978*	L 15-42
1979	L 28-41
1986*	L 17-21
1987	W 20-17

\*In Bowling Green.

### 1988 Schedule

Sept.	3	at Tulane
	10	at Georgia Tech
	17	Georgia Southern*
	24	at Tennessee Tech*
Oct.	1	East Tennessee*
	8	Western Carolina*
	15	at The Citadel
	22	at Marshall*
	29	at Western Kentucky*
Nov.	5	Furman*
	12	at Appalachian State*

\*Night game

### 1987 Results (4-7-0)

Eastern Kentucky .....	W	10- 0
at East Tennessee .....	L	14-34
at Furman .....	W	16-14
Louisiana Tech .....	W	20-18
Western Kentucky .....	L	17-20
The Citadel .....	W	22-19
at Appalachian State .....	L	3-17
Marshall .....	L	26-28
at Western Carolina .....	W	13-11
Tennessee Tech .....	L	13-20
at Virginia Military Institute .....	W	31- 0





## Game 9 / November 5 Eastern Illinois

1:30 p.m. (CST), O'Brien Stadium (10,000), Charleston, Ill.

Location: Charleston, Ill. 61920  
Founded: 1895  
Enrollment: 10,100  
President: Dr. Stanley Rives  
**Head Coach: Bob Spoo** (Purdue '60)  
Head Coaching Record: 5-6-0 (1 yr)  
Record at EIU: 5-6-0 (1 yr)  
Record vs. WKU: 0-1-0  
Office: (217) 581-5031  
Assistant Coaches:  
John Smith (Wisconsin '74)  
Kit Cartwright (Bowling Green '76)  
Mike DeBord (Manchester, Ind. '78)  
Brock Spack (Purdue '84)  
Kevin Wold (EIU '82)  
Randy Melvin (EIU '82)  
Athletic Director: R.C. Johnson  
Trainer: Rob Doyle

### Last Game

(Nov. 14, 1987 at Bowling Green)

	EIU	WKU
First Downs .....	14	24
Total Offense .....	212	387
Rushes-Yards .....	31-70	54-260
Pass Yards .....	142	127
Passes .....	13-28-2	11-22-0
Punts/Average .....	7/38.0	4/40.0
Fumbles/Lost .....	5/3	5/4
Penalties/Yards .....	1/5	8/61
Possession Time .....	24:35	35:25

EIU .....	7- 0- 0- 8 — 15
WKU .....	14- 6-10- 0 — 30

### 1st Quarter

WKU — Joe Arnold, 8, pass from Jeff Cesarone (Dan Maher kick); 11:06

EIU — James Marable, 5, run (Rick Ehmke kick); 2:51

WKU — Robert Coates, 11, pass from Cesarone (Maher kick); 1:10

### 2nd Quarter

WKU — Maher, 45, field goal; 3:40

WKU — Maher, 33, field goal; 0:52

### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Pedro Bacon, 1, run (Maher kick); 6:56

WKU — Maher, 32, field goal; 0:42

### 4th Quarter

EIU — Safety (Jeff Oetting tackled Lanie Fomas in endzone, -2 on punt return); 14:04

EIU — DuWayne Pitts, 5, run (Ralph Stewart run failed); 2:28

Attendance — 8,000

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:

WKU — Joe Arnold 23-129

Pedro Bacon 13-81/1TD

EIU — DuWayne Pitts 12-39/1TD

Passing:

WKU — Jeff Cesarone 11-22-0/127 yds/2TD.

EIU — Eric Arnold 13-28-2/142 yds.

Receiving:

WKU — Malcolm Darden 4-45

Tommy Shakir 3-48

Robert Coates 2-14/1TD

EIU — Ralph Stewart 3-31

**SID: David Kidwell**

**Office: (217) 581-5981**

Home: (217) 345-4166

**Assistant: Ron Yoakum**

Home: (217) 348-0035

Stadium: O'Brien Stadium (10,000)

Press Box Phone: (217) 581-5032

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Panthers

Colors: Blue and Gray

Conference: Gateway Collegiate

'87 Record: 3-3-0 (3rd, tie)

'87 Overall Record: 5-6-0

All-Time Record: 325-363-42 (.474)

Basic Offense: Pro-Set

Basic Defense: 4-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 11 / 34

Starters Lost/Returning: 6 / 16

Offense: 6 / 5

Defense: 0 / 11

The Series: EIU 4, WKU 1

In Bowling Green: EIU 2, WKU 1

In Charleston: EIU 2, WKU 0

First Game: EIU 34-14, Nov. 12, 1983\*

Last WKU Win: 30-15, Nov. 14, 1987\*

Last EIU Win: 35-18, Nov. 15, 1986

Current Series Streak: 1, WKU

Long Series Streak: WKU — 1 (1987)

EIU — 4 (1983-86)

High WKU Score: 30-15, Nov. 14, 1987\*

High EIU Score: 50-19, Nov. 10, 1984

Most Decisive: WKU 30-15, Nov. 14, 1987\*

EIU 50-19, Nov. 10, 1984

Last Meeting: WKU 30-15, Nov. 14, 1987\*

1983\* L 14-34

1984 L 19-50

1985\* L 13-14

1986 L 18-35

1987\* W 30-15

\*In Bowling Green.



## Game 10 / November 12 Louisville

3:00 p.m. (CST), Cardinal Stadium (35,500), Louisville, Ky.

Location: Louisville, Ky. 40292

Founded: 1798

Enrollment: 20,000

President: Dr. Donald C. Swain

**Head Coach: Howard Schnellenberger**

(Kentucky '56)

Head Coaching Record: 49-40-1 (8 yrs)

Record at UL: 8-24-1 (3 yrs)

Record vs. WKU: 2-0-0

Office: (502) 588-6325

Assistant Coaches:

Jack Burns (Florida '71)

Rick Lantz (Central Conn. St. '63)

Brad Bradford (Alabama '74)

Danny Hope (Eastern Kentucky '81)

Bob Maddox (Frostburg St. '73)

Gary Nord (UL '80)

Ty Smith (Western Carolina '79)

Christ Vagotis (Alabama '66)

Trent Walters (Indiana '66)

Athletic Director: William C. Olsen

Trainer: Mike O'Shea

**SID: Kenny Klein**

**Office: (502) 588-6581**

Home: (502) 451-5786

**Associate: Nancy Allison Smith**

Home: (502) 893-8349

**Assistant: Jeff Schneider**

Home: (502) 363-9840

Stadium: Cardinal Stadium (35,500)

Press Box Phone: (502) 588-5567

Playing Surface: AstroTurf

Nickname: Cardinals

Colors: Red, White and Black

Conference: I-A Independent

'87 Overall Record: 3-7-1

All-Time Record: 285-322-16 (.470)

Basic Offense: Pro Passing Game

Basic Defense: 5-2

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 7 / 45

Starters Lost/Returning: 4 / 18

Offense: 2 / 8

Defense: 2 / 10

The Series: UL 15, WKU 12

In Bowling Green: WKU 8, UL 2

In Louisville: UL 13, WKU 4

First Game: WKU 6-0, Sept. 30, 1922

Last WKU Win: 21-17, Sept. 13, 1975

Last UL Win: 45-6, Sept. 20, 1986

Current Series Streak: 5, UL (1982-86)

Long Series Streak: WKU — 8 (1927-33, '46)

UL — 5 (1982-86)

High WKU Score: 58-0, Nov. 19, 1932\*

High UL Score: 47-7, Sept. 24, 1949\*

Most Decisive: WKU 58-0, Nov. 19, 1932\*

UL 47-7, Sept. 24, 1949\*

Last Meeting: UL 45-6, Sept. 20, 1986

1922 W 6-0

1923\* W 19-7

1924 L 7-12

1925\* L 0-6

1926 L 10-26

1927\* W 7-6

1928\* W 20-0

1929 W 13-0

1930\* W 7-6

1931\* W 20-6

1932\* W 58-0

1933 W 45-0

1946\* W 20-19

1947 L 13-19

1948 L 6-20

1949\* L 7-47

1954\* W 25-7

1955 L 0-20

1959 L 0-19

1960 L 0-44

1961 L 0-20

1975 W 21-17

1982 L 10-20

1983 L 22-41

1984 L 17-45

1985 L 14-23

1986 L 6-45

\*In Bowling Green.

### Last Game

(Sept. 20, 1986 at Louisville)

	WKU	UL
First Downs .....	17	28
Total Offense .....	228	521
Rushes-Yards .....	33-93	46-225
Pass Yards .....	135	296
Passes .....	21-43-2	15-31-0
Punts/Average .....	10/36.8	5/38.8
Fumbles/Lost .....	2/0	3/0
Penalties/Yards .....	5/45	14/120
Possession Time .....	29:51	30:09

WKU .....	0- 3- 3- 0 — 6
UL .....	10-14- 7-14 — 45

### 1st Quarter

UL — Danny Cerione, 46, field goal; 9:31

UL — Deon Booker, 23, run (Cerione kick); 3:48

### 2nd Quarter

WKU — Dan Maher, 52, field goal; 6:15

UL — Booker, 26, pass from Jay Gruden (Cerione kick); 4:49

UL — Danny Thomas, 12, pass from Gruden (Cerione kick); 0:51

### 3rd Quarter

WKU — Maher, 31, field goal; 5:48

UL — John Adams, 1, run (Cerione kick); 1:15

### 4th Quarter

UL — Craig Swabek, 14, run (Cerione kick); 11:59

UL — Swabek, 9, run (Cerione kick); 3:57

Attendance — 34,144

### Individual Leaders

Rushing:

WKU — Joe Arnold 8-41, Pat McKenzie

6-39, Vincel Anthony 5-31.

UL — Deon Booker 13-116/1TD.

### 1988 Schedule

Sept.	3	at Maryland*
	10	Wyoming
	17	Memphis State
	24	at North Carolina
Oct.	1	at Southern Mississippi
	8	Tulsa
	15	Virginia
	22	at Tulane
	29	at Cincinnati*
Nov.	5	Virginia Tech*
	12	Western Kentucky

\*Night game

### 1987 Results (3-7-1)

Tulane .....	W	42-40
Cincinnati .....	L	0-25
at Purdue .....	T	22-22
Murray State .....	W	34-10
Southern Mississippi .....	L	6-65
Marshall .....	L	31-34
at Florida State .....	L	9-32
Akron .....	W	31-10
at Tulsa .....	L	22-26
at Tennessee .....	L	10-41
at Memphis State .....	L	8-43

Passing:

WKU — Jeff Cesarone 14-29-1/80 yds,

David Armstrong 7-14-1/55 yds.

UL — Jay Gruden 14-29-0/257 yds/2TD.

Receiving:

WKU — Malcolm Darden 5-39

Cedric Jones 4-21

UL — James Howard 4-62

Danny Thomas 3-35/1TD.





Game 11 / November 19

## North Carolina A&T

7:00 p.m. (CST), Smith Stadium (19,250), Bowling Green, Ky.

Location: Greensboro, N.C. 27411

Founded: 1891

Enrollment: 6,000

Chancellor: Dr. Edward B. Fort

**Head Coach: Bill Hayes** (NC Central '64)

Head Coaching Record: 89-40-2 (12 yrs)

Record at A&T: 0-0-0

Record vs. WKU: first meeting

Office: (919) 334-7655

Assistant Coaches:

George James

Linwood Ferguson

Michael Ferguson

Mike Wilson

Kenneth Phillips

Joe Godette

Athletic Director: Orby Z. Moss, Jr.

Trainer: Thomas Bynum

**SID: Drexel Ball**

Office: (919) 334-7582

Home: (919) 282-7320

Stadium: Aggie Stadium (17,500)

Press Box Phone: (919) 334-7917

Playing Surface: Natural

Nickname: Aggies

Colors: Blue and Gold

Conference: Mid-Eastern Athletic

'87 Record: 1-4-0 (4th)

'87 Overall Record: 3-8-0

All-Time Record: 285-253-33 (.528)

Basic Offense: Wing-T

Basic Defense: 50

Lettermen Lost/Returning: 22 / 26

Starters Lost/Returning: 16 / 6

Offense: 9 / 2

Defense: 7 / 4

The Series: WKU 1, A&T 0

In Greensboro: WKU 1, A&T 0

Last Meeting: WKU 45-27, Nov. 21, 1987

1987 W 45-27

### Topper Travel Plans

#### Morehead State

Jayne Stadium, Morehead, Ky.

September 10, 6:00 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn

(606) 784-7591

Leave: 10:15 a.m., Friday, Sept. 9

Return: 1:00 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 11

#### Middle Tennessee

Floyd Stadium, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

September 17, 7:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Leave: 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 17

Return: 12:15 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 18

#### Southwest Missouri

Briggs Stadium, Springfield, Mo.

October 15, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Poplar Bluff

(Oct. 13)

(314) 785-7711

Sheraton Inn-Springfield

(Oct. 14)

(417) 883-6550

Leave: 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 13

Return: 2:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct. 16

#### Tennessee Tech

Tucker Stadium, Cookeville, Tenn.

October 22, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn

(615) 526-7125

Leave: 1:15 p.m., Friday, Oct. 21

Return: 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22

#### Eastern Illinois

O'Brien Stadium, Charleston, Ill.

November 5, 1:30 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Effingham

(217) 342-4161

Leave: 9:00 a.m., Friday, Nov. 4

Return: 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5

#### Louisville

Cardinal Stadium, Louisville, Ky.

November 12, 3:00 p.m.

Transportation: Bus Charter

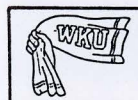
Headquarters: Holiday Inn-Gardiner Lane

(502) 452-6361

Leave: 1:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11

Return: 7:45 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12

\*All Times Central



## Hilltopper Rivalries

Western's All-Time Series Records with 89 Colleges and Universities

School	W-L-T	Pct	First Met	Last Met
Akron	3-7-2	.333	1965 (T 6-6)	1985 (L 32-34)
Appalachian State	1-3-0	.250	1972 (L 6-7)	1985 (L 14-31)
Arkansas State	1-1-1	.500	1947 (T 14-14)	1952 (W 34-19)
<b>Austin Peay</b>	<b>26-4-1</b>	<b>.855</b>	<b>1940 (W 20-0)</b>	<b>1987 (W 27-0)</b>

Ball State	1-0-0	1.000	1929 (W 13-0)	1929 (W 13-0)
Bethel (Ky.)	4-2-2	.625	1915 (T 14-14)	1930 (W 31-0)
Bethel (Tenn.)	7-0-0	1.000	1922 (W 19-0)	1951 (W 56-0)
Boston University	1-0-0	1.000	1985 (W 28-7)	1985 (W 28-7)
Bradley	3-1-0	.750	1937 (W 21-0)	1947 (W 15-13)
Bryson	2-0-0	1.000	1922 (W 23-12)	1923 (W 25-13)
Butler	7-1-0	.875	1965 (L 20-27)	1973 (W 48-6)

Campbellsville	1-0-0	1.000	1924 (W 65-0)	1924 (W 65-0)
Catawba	1-0-0	1.000	1931 (W 14-7)	1931 (W 14-7)
Centenary	0-1-0	.000	1923 (L 6-75)	1923 (L 6-75)
Central Florida	1-1-0	.500	1984 (L 34-35)	1985 (W 47-17)
Centre	2-4-1	.357	1925 (L 0-13)	1935 (W 13-7)
Cumberland (Ky.)	2-1-0	.667	1922 (W 13-7)	1928 (W 25-0)
C.W. Post	1-0-0	1.000	1974 (W 48-0)	1974 (W 48-0)
Dayton	2-0-0	1.000	1974 (W 32-15)	1975 (W 27-7)
Delaware	0-2-0	.000	1981 (L 14-38)	1982 (L 0-31)
Delta State	4-1-0	.800	1949 (L 7-13)	1953 (W 21-19)
Drake	1-1-0	.500	1965 (W 28-21)	1966 (L 21-37)

<b>Eastern Illinois</b>	<b>1-4-0</b>	<b>.200</b>	<b>1983 (L 14-34)</b>	<b>1987 (W 30-15)</b>
<b>Eastern Kentucky</b>	<b>36-25-3</b>	<b>.586</b>	<b>1914 (L 6-36)</b>	<b>1987 (L 17-40)</b>
Eastern Michigan	1-1-0	.500	1970 (W 45-6)	1971 (L 14-17)
East Tennessee	18-6-2	.731	1953 (W 32-13)	1978 (W 27-21)
Evansville	14-3-2	.789	1924 (W 35-0)	1981 (W 35-7)

Gardner-Webb	1-1-0	.500	1986 (W 35-13)	1987 (L 24-28)
Georgetown (Ky.)	9-1-0	.900	1927 (L 0-6)	1950 (W 41-13)
Georgia Southern	0-2-0	.000	1986 (L 32-49)	1987 (L 20-23)
Grambling State	1-0-0	1.000	1973 (W 28-20)	1973 (W 28-20)

<b>Illinois State</b>	<b>2-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1975 (W 24-14)</b>	<b>1978 (W 28-6)</b>
Illinois Wesleyan	0-1-0	.000	1933 (L 0-7)	1933 (L 0-7)
Indiana State	1-0-1	.750	1969 (T 7-7)	1970 (W 30-6)

John Carroll	0-1-0	.000	1924 (L 0-51)	1924 (L 0-51)
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Kalamazoo	0-1-1	.250	1926 (L 2-3)	1930 (T 0-0)
Kansas St. Teachers	2-0-0	1.000	1937 (W 7-0)	1938 (W 34-0)
Kentucky State	2-0-0	1.000	1980 (W 30-8)	1981 (W 54-14)
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-3-0	.571	1923 (W 24-6)	1930 (W 25-14)

Lamar	0-1-0	.000	1979 (L 27-58)	1979 (L 27-58)
Lambuth	1-0-0	1.000	1926 (W 29-13)	1926 (W 29-13)
Lehigh	1-0-0	1.000	1973 (W 25-16)	1973 (W 25-16)
Livingston (Ala.)	1-1-0	.500	1986 (L 21-23)	1987 (W 21-14)
Louisiana College	1-0-0	1.000	1948 (W 35-18)	1948 (W 35-18)
Louisiana Tech	1-2-0	.333	1939 (W 20-7)	1973 (L 0-34)
<b>Louisville</b>	<b>12-15-0</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>1922 (W 6-0)</b>	<b>1986 (L 6-45)</b>

Marshall	1-3-0	.250	1941 (L 7-34)	1951 (L 21-35)
Memphis State	2-2-1	.500	1933 (W 19-0)	1956 (L 0-42)
Miami (Fla.)	2-0-0	1.000	1930 (W 19-0)	1931 (W 20-0)
<b>Middle Tennessee</b>	<b>26-26-1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>1914 (L 0-47)</b>	<b>1987 (W 28-16)</b>
Mississippi	0-2-0	.000	1931 (L 6-13)	1942 (L 6-39)
Mississippi College	1-0-0	1.000	1956 (W 14-0)	1956 (W 14-0)
<b>Morehead State</b>	<b>35-7-2</b>	<b>.818</b>	<b>1939 (W 2-0)</b>	<b>1985 (W 26-13)</b>
Morton Elliott	1-1-0	.500	1920 (L 0-13)	1922 (W 63-0)
Murray State	26-21-7	.546	1931 (W 7-0)	1987 (W 21-17)

New Hampshire	1-0-0	1.000	1975 (W 14-3)	1975 (W 14-3)
<b>North Carolina A&amp;T</b>	<b>1-0-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1987 (W 45-27)</b>	<b>1987 (W 45-27)</b>
NE Louisiana	3-1-0	.750	1952 (W 42-27)	1955 (L 9-21)

School	W-L-T	Pct	First Met	Last Met
Northern Illinois	1-0-0	1.000	1969 (W 14-12)	1969 (W 14-12)
Northern Iowa	2-0-0	1.000	1975 (W 14-12)	1979 (W 24-17)
Northern Michigan	1-2-0	.333	1975 (L 14-16)	1979 (W 28-21)

Oglethorpe	1-0-0	1.000	1936 (W 6-0)	1936 (W 6-0)
Ohio University	1-1-0	.500	1939 (W 14-7)	1941 (L 7-20)
Olivet	1-0-0	1.000	1964 (W 44-20)	1964 (W 44-20)
Ozarks	0-2-0	.000	1925 (L 0-20)	1926 (L 3-14)

Presbyterian	1-0-0	1.000	1940 (W 26-7)	1940 (W 26-7)
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St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0-0	1.000	1966 (W 42-21)	1967 (W 47-7)
Samford (Howard)	3-3-1	.500	1934 (T 0-0)	1950 (W 13-0)
SE Louisiana	0-2-0	.000	1983 (L 7-27)	1984 (L 0-28)
SE Missouri	8-1-0	.889	1952 (W 41-0)	1964 (W 14-0)
Sou. Presbyterian	2-0-0	1.000	1921 (W 12-0)	1922 (W 21-0)
Southwestern	1-1-0	.500	1928 (W 18-0)	1929 (L 6-12)
<b>SW Missouri</b>	<b>0-2-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1984 (L 10-25)</b>	<b>1985 (L 7-47)</b>
Stetson	0-2-0	.000	1950 (L 14-41)	1953 (L 7-18)

Tampa	4-0-1	.900	1935 (W 18-0)	1963 (T 14-14)
<b>UT-Chattanooga</b>	<b>2-5-0</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>1927 (L 6-42)</b>	<b>1987 (W 20-17)</b>
Tennessee State	1-1-0	.500	1985 (W 22-17)	1986 (L 3-25)
<b>Tennessee Tech</b>	<b>25-21-1</b>	<b>.543</b>	<b>1922 (W 19-0)</b>	<b>1983 (W 17-0)</b>
Transylvania	8-2-0	.800	1923 (W 13-6)	1935 (W 35-0)
Troy State	0-0-1	.500	1976 (T 10-10)	1976 (T 10-10)

Union (Ky.)	2-1-0	.667	1921 (L 0-30)	1937 (W 21-0)
Union (Tenn.)	3-3-0	.500	1927 (L 0-19)	1949 (W 20-7)
U.S. Coast Guard	1-0-0	1.000	1963 (W 27-0)	1963 (W 27-0)

Vanderbilt	0-4-0	.000	1922 (L 6-13)	1938 (L 0-12)
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Western Carolina	2-1-0	.667	1938 (W 55-0)	1974 (L 2-20)
Western Illinois	2-0-0	1.000	1937 (W 28-0)	1968 (W 66-0)
Western Michigan	3-10-0	.231	1923 (L 0-24)	1947 (L 0-39)
West Liberty	1-0-0	1.000	1936 (W 33-0)	1936 (W 33-0)
Wittenberg	4-0-0	1.000	1954 (W 32-13)	1972 (W 19-7)

Xavier	0-3-0	.000	1923 (L 14-21)	1936 (L 7-12)
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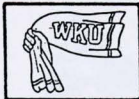
Youngstown State	5-3-0	.625	1942 (L 6-40)	1983 (L 13-24)
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1988 Opponents in Boldface Type.

### WKU Series Records in Smith Stadium

Akron	1-3-1	Kentucky State	1-0-0
Appalachian State	0-2-0	Lamar	0-1-0
Austin Peay	8-0-0	Lehigh	1-0-0
Boston University	1-0-0	Livingston (Ala.)	1-1-0
Butler	3-0-0	Middle Tennessee	6-4-0
Central Florida	0-1-0	Morehead State	7-1-1
C.W. Post	1-0-0	Murray State	6-4-0
Dayton	1-0-0	Northern Michigan	1-0-0
Delaware	0-1-0	SE Louisiana	0-1-0
Eastern Illinois	1-2-0	SW Missouri	0-1-0
Eastern Kentucky	8-2-0	UT-Chattanooga	0-3-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0-0	Tennessee State	1-0-0
East Tennessee	4-1-0	Tennessee Tech	6-2-0
Evansville	1-0-0	Troy State	0-0-1
Gardner-Webb	1-1-0	Western Carolina	1-0-0
Georgia Southern	0-1-0	Wittenberg	1-0-0
Illinois State	1-0-0	Youngstown State	2-0-0
Indiana State	0-0-1		





## Opening Game Record

Through 69 season-openers, the Hilltoppers have put together a record of 41 victories, 21 defeats and six ties (.647), with no score available for the 1916 season. A total of 33 different teams have provided the opposition in season-openers with the Toppers. Southeast Missouri

has been the most common opponent on opening day and Western has come out on top in six of seven such encounters with SEMO. In home openers, Western gridders own an even more impressive 42-12-4 (.759) mark. East Tennessee has been the Toppers' most frequent

guest in home openers. In nine such matchups, Western has recorded eight wins over the Buccaneers. Here's a game-by-game look at Western's opening game history:

Season Openers		
1913	Elizabethtown HS	W 20- 0
1914	Middle Tennessee	L 0-47
1915	Hopkinsville HS	W 6- 0
1916	unknown	
1917-19 No Team—World War I		
1920	Morton Elliott	L 0-13
1921	Union (Ky)	L 0-30
1922	Louisville	W 6- 0
1923	Louisville	W 19- 7
1924	Campbellsville	W 65- 0
1925	Western Michigan	L 0-20
1926	Centre	T 0- 0
1927	Chattanooga	L 6-42
1928	Centre	W 12- 0
1929	Middle Tennessee	W 19-10
1930	Centre	L 0-31
1931	Ole Miss	L 6-13
1932	Evansville*	W 38- 0
1933	Middle Tennessee	W 32- 0
1934	Western Tennessee*	T 0- 0
1935	Bethel (Tenn)*	W 36- 0
1936	West Liberty*	W 33- 0
1937	Kansas St Teachers	W 7- 0
1938	Kansas St Teachers*	W 34- 0
1939	Ohio U	W 14- 7
1940	Bradley Tech	W 13- 0
1941	Austin Peay	W 38- 0
1942	Ole Miss	L 6-39
1943-45 No Team—World War II		
1946	Austin Peay	W 25- 6
1947	Evansville	T 0- 0
1948	Evansville	L 6-12
1949	Louisville*	L 7-47
1950	Howard*	W 13- 0

1951	Bethel (Tenn)*	W 56- 0
1952	Middle Tennessee*	W 33-19
1953	Middle Tennessee	L 0-13
1954	Wittenberg*	W 32-13
1955	East Tennessee*	W 20- 7
1956	East Tennessee	W 12- 7
1957	SE Missouri	W 25-20
1958	SE Missouri*	W 12- 0
1959	Louisville	L 0-19
1960	SE Missouri*	L 19-28
1961	SE Missouri	W 13- 0
1962	SE Missouri*	W 28- 7
1963	SE Missouri	W 40- 7
1964	SE Missouri*	W 14- 0
1965	Akron	T 6- 6
1966	St. Joseph's (Ind)*	W 42-21
1967	St. Joseph's (Ind)	W 47- 7
1968	Butler*	W 35- 0
1969	Indiana St*	T 7- 7
1970	Indiana St	W 30- 6
1971	Wittenberg*	W 33- 7
1972	Appalachian St*	L 6- 7
1973	Appalachian St	W 42- 7
1974	C.W. Post*	W 48- 0
1975	Dayton	W 27- 7
1976	Troy St*	T 10-10
1977	UT-Chattanooga*	L 3-27
1978	UT-Chattanooga*	L 15-42
1979	UT-Chattanooga	L 28-41
1980	Evansville*	W 40-18
1981	Evansville	W 35- 7
1982	Louisville	L 10-20
1983	Louisville	L 22-41
1984	Appalachian St*	L 16-17

1985	Tennessee St*	W 22-17
1986	Gardner-Webb*	W 35-13
1987	Gardner-Webb*	L 24-28

\*Home Game

Home Openers		
1913-26	Site Unknown	
1927	Bethel (Tenn)	W 61- 0
1928	Southwestern	W 18- 0
1929	Middle Tennessee	W 19- 0
1930	Bethel (Ky)	W 31- 0
1931	Catawba	W 14- 7
1932	Evansville	W 38- 0
1933	Middle Tennessee	W 32- 0
1934	Western Tennessee	T 0- 0
1935	Bethel (Tenn)	W 36- 0
1936	West Liberty	W 33- 0
1937	Tampa	W 13- 0
1938	Kansas St Teachers	W 34- 0
1939	Morehead St	W 2- 0
1940	Presbyterian	W 26- 7
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W 27- 7
1942	Marshall	W 19-13
1943-45 No Team—World War II		
1946	Louisville	W 20-19
1947	Arkansas St	T 14-14
1948	Union (Tenn)	W 20- 7
1949	Louisville	L 7-47
1950	Howard	W 13- 0
1951	Bethel (Tenn)	W 56- 0
1952	Middle Tennessee	W 33-19
1953	East Tennessee	W 32-13

1954	Wittenberg	W 32-13
1955	East Tennessee	W 20- 7
1956	Middle Tennessee	L 6- 7
1957	East Tennessee	W 10- 6
1958	SE Missouri	W 12- 0
1959	East Tennessee	L 7-13
1960	SE Missouri	L 19-28
1961	East Tennessee	W 32-14
1962	SE Missouri	W 28- 7
1963	East Tennessee	W 14- 6
1964	SE Missouri	W 14- 0
1965	East Tennessee	W 15-14
1966	St. Joseph's (Ind)	W 42-21
1967	East Tennessee	W 6- 3
1968	Butler	W 35- 0
1969	Indiana St	T 7- 7
1970	Austin Peay	W 28- 9
1971	Wittenberg	W 33- 7
1972	Appalachian St	L 6- 7
1973	East Tennessee	W 30- 0
1974	C.W. Post	W 48- 0
1975	Illinois St	W 24-14
1976	Troy St	T 10-10
1977	UT-Chattanooga	L 3-27
1978	UT-Chattanooga	L 15-42
1979	Lamar	L 27-58
1980	Evansville	W 40-18
1981	Delaware	L 14-38
1982	Akron	W 10- 3
1983	SE Louisiana	L 7-27
1984	Appalachian St	L 16-17
1985	Tennessee St	W 22-17
1986	Gardner-Webb	W 35-13
1987	Gardner-Webb	L 24-28

## Homecoming Record

Western played its first Homecoming game Nov. 5, 1927, defeating Louisville 7-6. Since that time the Hilltoppers have played 58 games for the "old grads," compiling a record of 38 wins, 17 losses and 3 ties, a .681 success ratio. The longest Homecoming win streak was six,

from 1936 through 1941; the longest losing streak was three, 1953 through 1955. Since moving into Smith Stadium in 1968, the Hilltoppers' Homecoming record is 14-5-1 (.725).

Year	Opponent	Results
1927	Louisville	W 7- 6
1928	Georgetown	W 19- 0
1929	Centre	L 6- 7
1930	Louisville	W 7- 6
1931	Miami (Fla.)	W 20- 0
1932	Georgetown	W 24- 0
1933	Murray State	L 6-20
1934	Howard	T 0- 0
1935	Howard	L 0-19
1936	Oglethorpe	W 6- 0
1937	Tampa	W 13- 0
1938	Western Michigan	W 13- 6
1939	Louisiana Tech	W 20- 7
1940	Western Michigan	W 25- 6
1941	Eastern Kentucky	W 27-20

Year	Opponent	Results
1942	Tennessee Tech	T 6- 6
1943-45 — No Games - World War II		
1946	Western Michigan	L 20-32
1947	Bradley	W 15-13
1948	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-13
1949	Delta State	W 13- 7
1950	Eastern Kentucky	W 14-13
1951	Tennessee Tech	L 7-14
1952	Eastern Kentucky	W 48- 6
1953	Tennessee Tech	L 21-32
1954	Eastern Kentucky	L 0-21
1955	Murray State	L 12-28
1956	Eastern Kentucky	W 14- 6
1957	Morehead State	W 28- 6
1958	Eastern Kentucky	W 21-14

Year	Opponent	Results
1959	Tennessee Tech	L 19-29
1960	Eastern Kentucky	L 7-17
1961	Morehead State	W 7- 0
1962	Eastern Kentucky	L 5- 6
1963	Evansville	W 54-14
1964	Eastern Kentucky	W 24- 0
1965	Drake	W 28-21
1966	Eastern Kentucky	L 12-24
1967	Morehead State	W 30-19
1968	Eastern Kentucky	L 7-16
1969	Tennessee Tech	W 42- 0
1970	Eastern Michigan	W 45- 6
1971	Tennessee Tech	W 15- 7
1972	Middle Tennessee	L 17-21
1973	Morehead State	W 34- 7

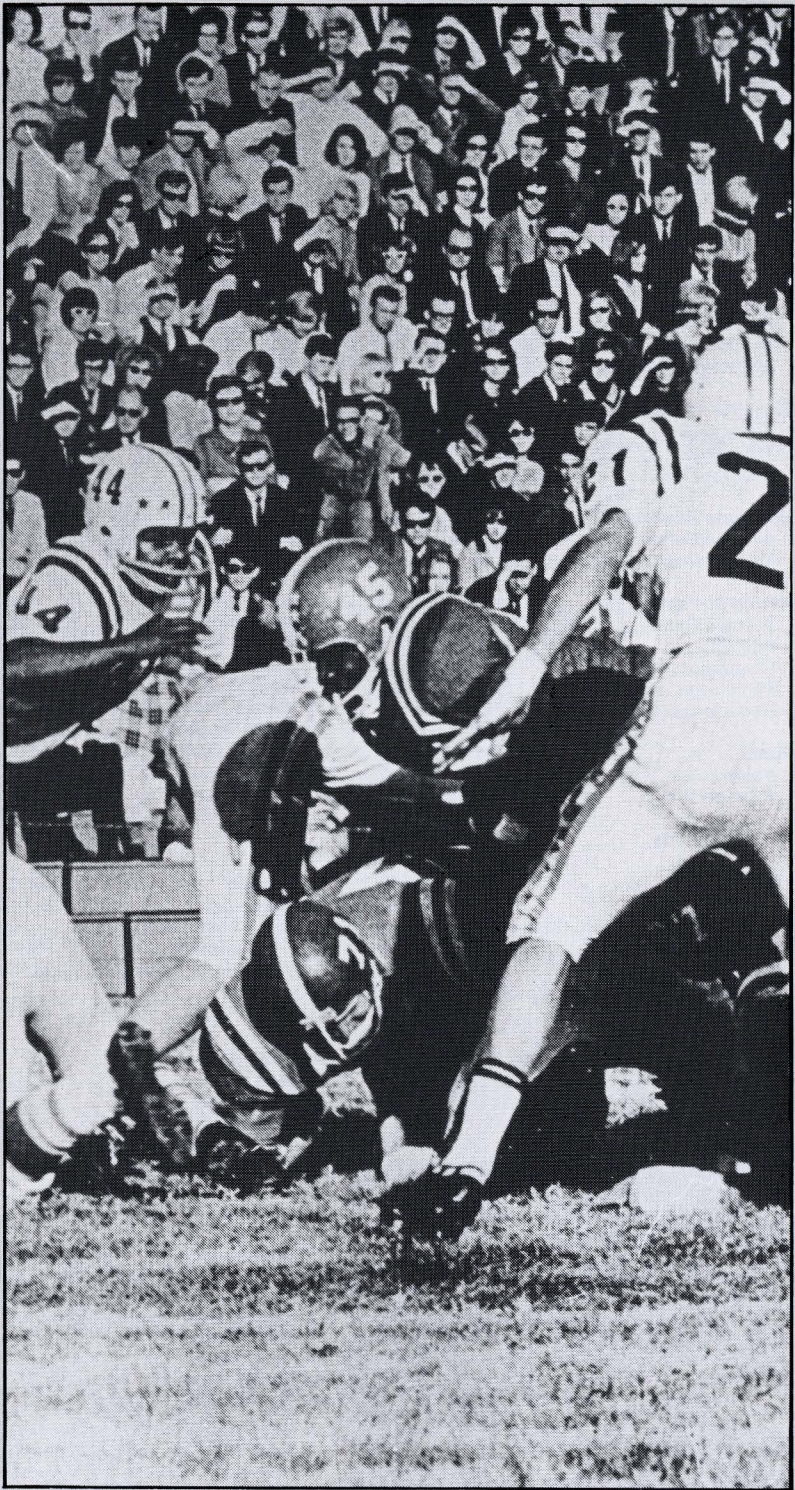
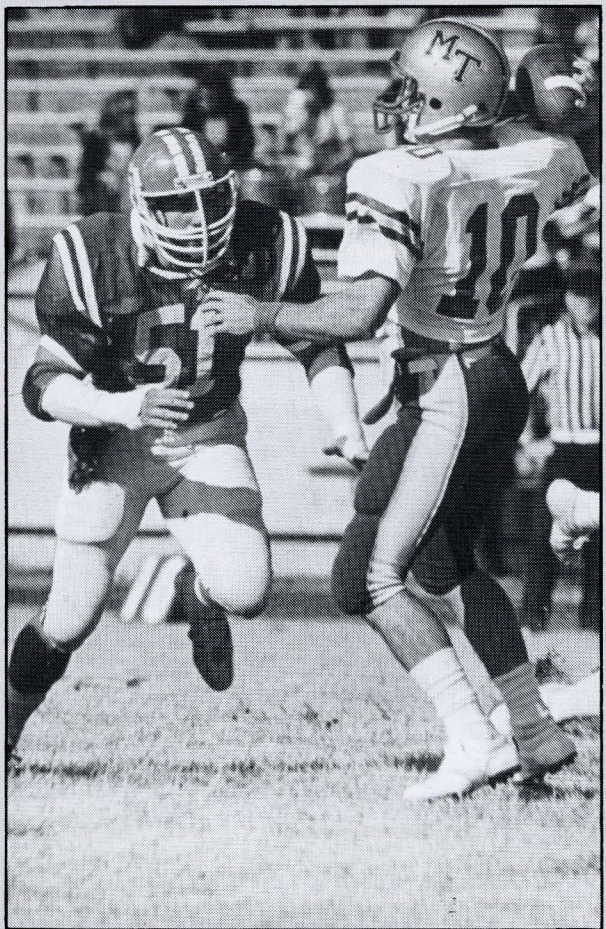
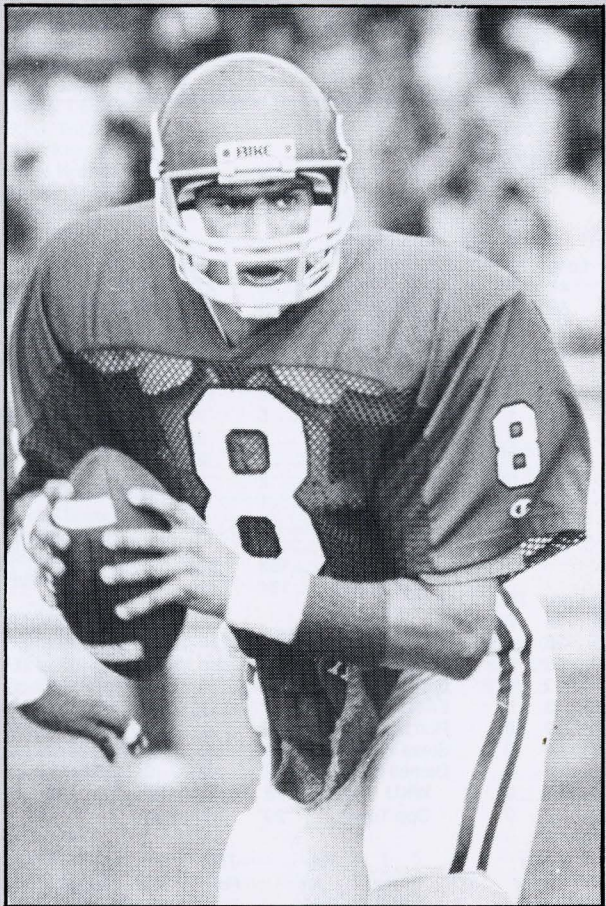
Year	Opponent	Results
1974	Dayton	W 32-15
1975	Morehead State	W 14-10
1976	Middle Tennessee	W 38- 7
1977	Morehead State	T 20-20
1978	Middle Tennessee	W 54- 0
1979	Morehead State	L 0- 3
1980	Middle Tennessee	W 30-15
1981	Morehead State	W 19-15
1982	Youngstown State	W 28-14
1983	Morehead State	W 38- 7
1984	Middle Tennessee	L 24-45
1985	Morehead State	W 26-13
1986	Georgia Southern	L 32-49
1987	Livingston	W 21-14

### Series Records in Homecoming Contests

School	Games	W-L-T
Bradley	1	1-0-0
Centre	1	0-1-0
Dayton	1	1-0-0
Delta State	1	1-0-0
Drake	1	1-0-0
Eastern Kentucky	12	7-5-0
Eastern Michigan	1	1-0-0
Evansville	1	1-0-0

School	Games	W-L-T
Georgetown (Ky.)	2	2-0-0
Georgia Southern	1	0-1-0
Howard (Samford)	2	0-1-1
Livingston	1	1-0-0
Louisiana Tech	1	1-0-0
Louisville	2	2-0-0
Miami (Fla.)	1	1-0-0
Middle Tennessee	5	3-2-0

School	Games	W-L-T
Morehead State	10	8-1-1
Murray State	2	0-2-0
Oglethorpe	1	1-0-0
Tampa	1	1-0-0
Tennessee Tech	6	2-3-1
Western Michigan	3	2-1-0
Youngstown State	1	1-0-0



Former Hilltopper stars Jeff Cesarone (8), Paul Gray (51) and Dickie Moore (45)

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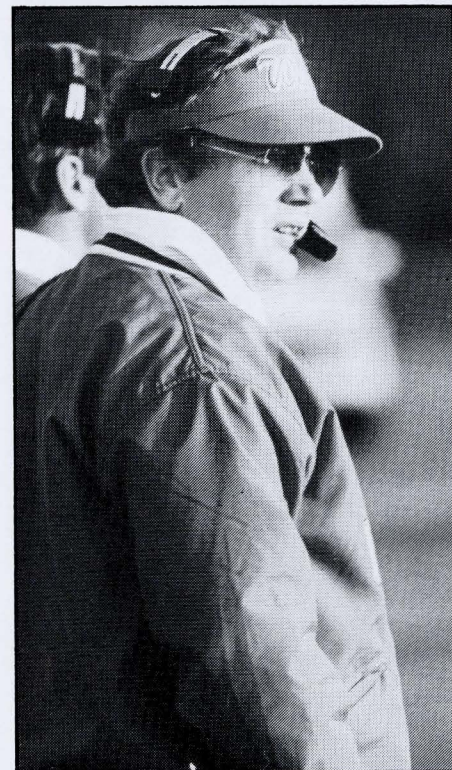




# 1987 Statistics

## Team

	WKU	Opp
<b>First Downs</b> .....	201	176
Rushing .....	104	92
Passing .....	86	68
Penalty .....	11	16
3rd Down Conversions .....	41/146	49/163
4th Down Conversions .....	16/28	18/29
<b>Total Net Yards</b> .....	3,646	3,009
Average/Game .....	331.5	273.5
Total Plays .....	752	739
Average/Play .....	4.8	4.1
<b>Net Yards Rushing</b> .....	1,752	1,589
Average/Game .....	159.3	144.5
Total Rushes .....	446	496
<b>Net Yards Passing</b> .....	1,894	1,420
Average/Game .....	172.2	129.1
Attempts .....	306	243
Completions .....	153	121
Percentage .....	500	498
Had Intercepted .....	13	10
<b>Punts</b> .....	65	70
Yards .....	2,363	2,519
Average/Punt .....	36.4	36.0
<b>Penalties/Yards</b> .....	69/586	45/375
<b>Fumbles/Lost</b> .....	19/9	32/22
<b>Touchdowns</b> .....	32	28
Rushing .....	24	16
Passing .....	7	11
Returns .....	1	1
<b>Score by Quarters</b>		
WKU .....	79-40-73-71 — 263	
Opponents .....	69-55-18-75 — 217	



Record: 7-4-0 (4-1-0 home; 3-3-1 away)\*\*

## Individual

Rushing						Receiving						
No	Yards	Yds/Att	Long	TD		No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD		
Joe Arnold .....	179	901	5.0	47	8	Robert Coates .....	40	470	11.8	35	1	
David Smith .....	66	394	6.0	58	4	Malcolm Darden .....	34	539	15.9	85	3	
Tony Brown .....	63	302	4.8	31	0	Tommy Shakir .....	26	371	14.3	28	1	
Pedro Bacon .....	47	237	5.0	41	4	Joe Arnold .....	24	139	5.8	15	1	
Pete Mangold .....	21	68	3.2	11	5	Pedro Bacon .....	7	69	9.9	17	0	
Don Smith .....	17	48	2.8	7	0	Darwin Harris .....	6	137	22.8	49	0	
Gerard Mark .....	9	29	3.2	12	1	Glenn Holt .....	5	76	15.2	33	1	
Malcolm Darden .....	1	3	3.0	3	0	Tony Brown .....	3	30	10.0	14	0	
Todd Davis .....	1	-12	-12.0	0	0	Pete Mangold .....	3	21	7.0	15	0	
Team .....	1	-29	-29.0	0	0	David Smith .....	2	19	9.5	15	0	
Jeff Cesarone .....	41	-189	-4.6	9	2	Gerard Mark .....	1	12	12.0	12	0	
WKU Totals .....	446	1,752	3.9	58	24	Harry Hayes .....	1	7	7.0	7	0	
Opp Totals .....	496	1,589	3.2	69	16	Lance Alm .....	1	4	4.0	4	0	
						WKU Totals .....	153	1,894	12.4	85	7	
						Opp Totals .....	134	1,420	10.6	53	11	
Kickoff Returns						Fair						
No	Yards	Avg	Long	TD		No	Catch	Yards	Avg	Long	TD	
Joe Arnold .....	13	253	19.5	34	0	Malcolm Darden .....	10	11	26	2.6	25	0
Don Smith .....	11	204	18.5	26	0	Elliott Moore .....	5	1	15	3.0	13	0
Pedro Bacon .....	1	15	15.0	15	0	Ron Burroughs .....	1	0	12	12.0	12	0
Tony Brown .....	1	13	13.0	13	0	Steve Walston .....	1	0	10	10.0	10	0
Gerard Mark .....	1	13	13.0	13	0	Darnell Martin .....	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
Vincent Anthony .....	1	12	12.0	12	0	WKU Totals .....	19	12	63	3.3	25	0
John G. Carter .....	1	0	0.0	0	0	Opp Totals .....	29	8	84	2.9	15	1
Jeff Isom .....	1	0	0.0	0	0							
WKU Totals .....	30	510	17.0	34	0							
Opponents Totals .....	54	1,132	21.0	50	0							
Passing						Yds/						
Att-Com-In	Yds	TD	Pct	Att		Pct	TD	Int	Pass	Eff		
Jeff Cesarone .....	297-152-13	1,887	7	51.2	6.35	2.4	4.4	85	103.6			
David Armstrong .....	9- 1- 0	7	0	11.1	0.78	0.0	0.0	7	17.6			
WKU Totals .....	306-153-13	1,894	7	50.0	6.19	2.3	4.2	85	95.8			
Opponents Totals .....	243-121-10	1,420	11	49.8	5.84	4.5	4.1	53	105.6			
Punting						Touch						
No	Yards	Avg	Backs	Inside	Long	Blk						
Todd Davis .....	48	1,871	39.0	6	55	0						
Mark Marsh .....	14	467	33.4	0	39	0						
Team .....	3	25	8.3	0	17	3						
WKU Totals .....	65	2,363	36.4	6	11	3						
Opponents Totals .....	70	2,519	36.0	7	18	3						
Touchdowns						PATs						
Rush-Pass-Ret	Kick-Rush-Pass	FGs	Saf	Pts								
Dan Maher .....	0- 0- 0	30-31- 0- 0	13-20	0	69							
Joe Arnold .....	8- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	54							
Pete Mangold .....	5- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	30							
Pedro Bacon .....	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	24							
David Smith .....	4- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	24							
Malcolm Darden .....	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	18							
Jeff Cesarone .....	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	12							
Tommy Shakir .....	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 1	0- 0	0	8							
Robert Coates .....	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	6							
Calvin Edwards .....	0- 0- 1	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	6							
Glenn Holt .....	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	6							
Gerard Mark .....	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0	0	6							
WKU Totals .....	24- 7- 1	30-31- 0-1-1	13-20	0	263							
Opponents Totals .....	16- 11- 1	22-24- 1-4-0	8-13	1	217							
Field Goals						Field Goals						
1-19	20-29	0-39	0-49	50+	Total	1-19	20-29	0-39	0-49	50+	Total	
Dan Maher .....	1-1	4-4	5-8	3-5	13-20	Dan Maher .....	1-1	4-4	5-8	3-5	13-20	
WKU Totals .....	1-1	4-4	5-8	3-5	13-20	WKU Totals .....	1-1	4-4	5-8	3-5	13-20	
Opponents Totals .....	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	8-13	Opponents Totals .....	1-2	1-2	2-2	1-2	8-13	

Dan Maher (13-20) — 26(GW), 23(Mu), 53(Mu), 38(Mu), 32(Mu), 40(EK), 45(EK), 49(EK), 38(Li), 39(AP), 24(AP), 35(GS), 50(GS), 46(GS), 45(EI), 33(EI), 32(EI), 37(A&T), 29(A&T), 17(EK) — successful attempts underlined.

Defense	MT- AT—Tot	TL/Yd	Pass Sack	Fum Rec	Pass Intc	Pass BrUp	Blk Kic	Cau Fum
<b>LINEMEN</b>								
Curt Paige .....	57- 35- 92	11.0/45.0	4.0/24.0	2		2	1	
Walter Loving .....	42- 46- 88	7.0/19.0	2.0/ 8.0	3	1/ 8	5		
Steve Walston .....	29- 16- 45	7.5/60.5	7.5/60.5	1		1		
Allen King .....	27- 15- 42	6.5/39.5	6.5/39.5	1		1		
Chad Kraml .....	21- 19- 40	1.0/ 7.0	1.0/ 7.0	3			1	
Xavier Jordan .....	25- 13- 38	8.5/60.5	7.0/59.0	1		1		
Robert Brown .....	22- 12- 34	3.0/20.0	2.0/18.0					1
Allen Reitchcheck .....	15- 11- 26	1.0/ 1.0						
Denny Caple .....	11- 10- 21	3.0/ 7.0		1				
Frank Robinson .....	7- 4- 11			1		1		
Vernon Nixon .....	4- 7- 11							
Darryl Atwood .....	3- 3- 6							
Jeff Griffith .....	1- 2- 3	1.0/ 2.0						
David Wilson .....	1- 1- 2							
John Holcomb .....	0- 1- 1							
<b>LINEBACKERS</b>								
Mike Carberry .....	73- 35- 108	5.5/25.0	1.0/15.0			2	1	2
Neil Fatkin .....	53- 25- 78	2.5/ 3.5				3		
Calvin Edwards .....	29- 18- 47	3.0/11.0		3*		2		
Randy Garrett .....	18- 11- 29	2.0/ 6.0				2		1
Wayne Bush .....	12- 5- 17			1		1		
Scott Walker .....	11- 5- 16							1
Russell Foster .....	8- 4- 12							
<b>BACKS</b>								
Darnell Martin .....	46- 57- 103	1.0/ 1.0		1	1/ 0	5		1
Harold Wright .....	51- 25- 76	4.5/ 8.5		1		10		1
Ron Burroughs .....	52- 16- 68	5.0/18.5	2.0/14.0		1/30	9	1	1
James Edwards .....	41- 24- 65			2	7/ 0	9		2
Vincent Anthony .....	14- 7- 21							
Jonathan Watts .....	7- 5- 12							
Troy Dowdy .....	7- 4- 11			1				
Billy Hearn .....	3- 6- 9					3		
<b>OTHERS</b>								
Pete Mangold .....	4- 1- 5							
Pedro Bacon .....	3- 0- 3							
Gerard Mark .....	2- 1- 3							
John A. Carter .....	1- 0- 1							
Malcolm Darden .....	1- 0- 1							
Doug Jones .....	1- 0- 1							
Pat Lewis .....	1- 0- 1							
Don Smith .....	1- 0- 1							
Steve Walsh .....	1- 0- 1							
Darwin Harris .....	0- 1- 1							
<b>WKU Total</b> .....	<b>705-445-1150</b>	<b>73.0/335.0</b>	<b>33.0/245.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10/38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>

\*\* stats include all 11 games (including one game in I-AA national championship playoffs)

Boldface type indicates returning players.

## 1987 Results

Record: 7-4-0 (4-1-0 Home; 3-3-0 Road)

Date	Opponent (Crowd)	Results
Sept. 5	Gardner-Webb (5,500)	L 24-28
19	Murray State (19,250)	W 21-17
26	Middle Tennessee (16,500)	W 28-16
Oct. 3	at Eastern Kentucky (20,200)	L 10-20
10	at UT-Chattanooga (8,377)	W 20-17
17	Livingston (14,000)*	W 21-14
24	at Austin Peay (5,833)	W 27- 0
31	at Georgia Southern (13,066)	L 20-23
Nov. 7	open date	
14	Eastern Illinois (8,000)	W 30-15
21	at North Carolina A&T (2,500)	W 45-27
28	at Eastern Kentucky (4,050)#	L 17-40

1987 Attendance: Home — 63,250 (12,250/game)  
Road — 54,026 (9,004/game)  
Total — 117,276 (10,661/game)

\* Homecoming  
# NCAA I-AA Playoffs  
Home games in boldface type

**Topper Tidbits:** The 1987 Hilltoppers were the first WKU team to hold its opposition to an age of less than 300 yards per game (273.5) since the 1982 Toppers limited their opponents to 274.7 yards an outing. In fact, no Western team has had a mark better than 273.5 since the 1978 Hilltoppers held their opposition to just 258.6 yards a game.



## 1987 Superlatives

### Individual

Long Rush: WKU — 58, David Smith vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5 TD  
Opp — 69, Lorenzo Fields, Eastern Kentucky, 10/3 TD

Long Pass: WKU — 85, Jeff Cesarone to Malcolm Darden vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/10  
Opp — 53, Jesse James to Tim Waters, Gardner-Webb, 9/5 TD

Long Punt: WKU — 55, Todd Davis vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/10  
Opp — 63, Jon Gant, Livingston, 10/17

Long Punt Return: WKU — 25, Malcolm Darden vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26  
Opp — 15, Tim Broady, Murray State, 9/19

Long KO Return: WKU — 34, Joe Arnold vs. Austin Peay, 10/24  
Opp — 50, Danny Copeland, Eastern Kentucky, 10/3

Long Interception Return: WKU — 30, Ron Burroughs vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28  
Opp — 35, Danny Copeland, Eastern Kentucky, 11/28

Long Field Goal: WKU — 49, Dan Maher vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/3  
Opp — 57, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, 10/31

Long FG Attempt: WKU — 53, Dan Maher vs. Murray State, 9/19 (no good)  
Opp — 57, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, 10/31 (GOOD)

Rushing Yards: WKU — 260, Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (35 atts)  
Opp — 161, Elroy Harris, Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (28 atts)

Rushing Attempts: WKU — 35, Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (260 yds)  
Opp — 30, Raymond Gross, Georgia Southern, 10/31 (58 yds)

Passing Yards: WKU — 224, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/3 (17-32-2)  
Opp — 208, Jesse James, Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (18-28-0)

Pass Attempts: WKU — 42, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (21 comps, 170 yds)  
Opp — 42, Kenneth Jones, Livingston, 10/17 (19 comps, 188 yds)

Pass Completions: WKU — 21, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (42 atts, 170 yds)  
Opp — 19, Kenneth Jones, Livingston, 10/17 (42 atts, 188 yds)

Receiving Yards: WKU — 188, Malcolm Darden vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/10 (5 catches)  
Opp — 139, Tim Waters, Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (8 catches)

Receptions: WKU — 9, Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (61 yds)  
Opp — 9, Robert Coates vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/3 (118 yds)  
Opp — 8, Tim Waters, Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (139 yds)  
Opp — 8, Lorenzo Graham, Livingston, 10/17 (87 yds)

Punts: WKU — 10, Mark Marsh vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (331 yds, 33.1 avg)  
Opp — 11, Billy Smith, UT-Chattanooga, 10/10 (436 yds, 39.6 avg)  
Opp — 11, Reid Barr, Austin Peay, 10/24 (418 yds, 38.0 avg)

Punt Average: WKU — 43.0, Todd Davis vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/10 (6 punts, 258 yds)  
Opp — 44.3, Steve Tillotson, Eastern Illinois, 11/14 (6 punts, 266 yds)

Punt Returns: WKU — 3, Malcolm Darden vs. Austin Peay, 10/24 (-9 yds)  
Opp — 3, Elliott Moore vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/14 (13 yds)  
Opp — 4, Tim Broady, Murray State, 9/19 (21 yds)  
Opp — 4, B.J. Robertson, Austin Peay, 10/24 (26 yds)  
Opp — 4, Tony Belser, Georgia Southern, 10/31 (16 yds)

Punt Return Yards: WKU — 39, Malcolm Darden vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26 (2 rets)  
Opp — 26, B.J. Robertson, Austin Peay, 10/24 (4 rets)

KO Returns: WKU — 3, Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (71 yds)  
Opp — 3, Joe Arnold vs. Georgia Southern, 10/31 (70 yds)  
Opp — 3, Don Smith vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (49 yds)  
Opp — 7, George McLean, North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (131 yds)

KO Return Yards: WKU — 71, Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (3 rets)  
Opp — 131, George McLean, North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (7 rets)

Total Offense Attempts: WKU — 45, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (164 yds)  
Opp — 47, Kenneth Jones, Livingston, 10/17 (183 yds)

Total Offense Yards: WKU — 260, Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (35 atts)  
Opp — 228, Alan Hooker, North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (39 atts)

All-Purpose Yards: WKU — 282, Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21  
Opp — 161, Elroy Harris, Eastern Kentucky, 11/28

Points: WKU — 24, Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21 (4 rush)  
Opp — 24, Elroy Harris, Eastern Kentucky, 11/28 (4 rush)

### Team

Points: WKU — 45 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21  
Opp — 40 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/28

First Downs: WKU — 25 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21  
Opp — 25 by Georgia Southern, 10/31

Rushing Attempts: WKU — 60 vs. Livingston, 10/17  
Opp — 72 by Georgia Southern, 10/31

Rushing Yards: WKU — 295 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21  
Opp — 278 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/28

Pass Attempts: WKU — 42 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28  
Opp — 43 by Livingston, 10/17

Pass Completions: WKU — 21 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 11/28  
Opp — 19 by Livingston, 10/17

Passing Yards: WKU — 224 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/3  
Opp — 208 by Gardner-Webb, 9/5

Total Offense Plays: WKU — 82 vs. Livingston, 10/17  
Opp — 85 by Georgia Southern, 10/31

Total Offense Yards: WKU — 473 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21  
Opp — 374 by Georgia Southern, 10/31

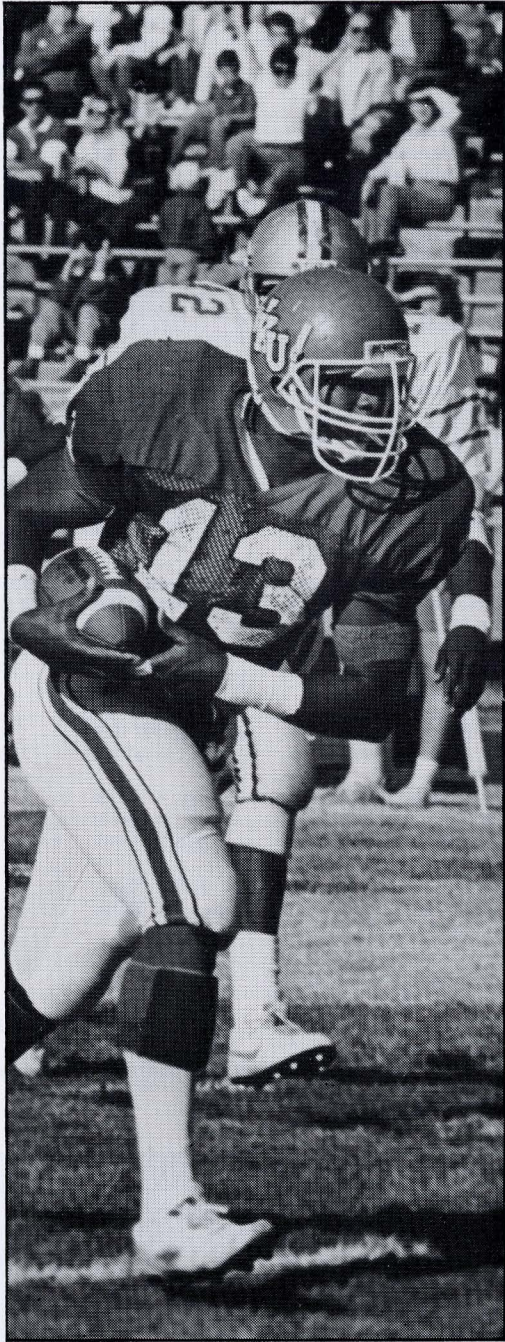
Penalties: WKU — 10 vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5  
Opp — 8 by Eastern Kentucky, 10/3

Penalty Yards: WKU — 111 vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5  
Opp — 86 by Eastern Kentucky, 10/3

Fumbles Lost: WKU — 4 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/14  
Opp — 4 by Georgia Southern, 10/31  
Opp — 4 by Eastern Kentucky, 11/28

Possession Time: WKU — 35:48 vs. Livingston, 10/17  
Opp — 38:50 by Georgia Southern, 10/31

Long Scoring Drive: WKU — 97 yds vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/5 (7 plays, time 3:11) TD  
Opp — 97 yds vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/10 (3 plays, time 0:57) TD  
Opp — 88 yds by Livingston, 10/17 (17 plays, time 5:27) TD



## WKU Team Records

### Total Offense

#### Plays

Game: 97 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984  
Opp — 96 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
Opp — 94 — vs. Murray State, 1969

Season: 846 — 1984  
Opp — 807 — 1981  
Opp — 803 — 1985  
Opp — 777 — 1969

#### Net Yards

Game: 575 — vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1951  
Season: 4,071 — 1973  
Opp — 3,857 — 1985  
Opp — 3,832 — 1952

#### Yards Per Game

Season: 425.8 — 1952 (3,832 yds, 9 games)

#### First Downs

Game: 28 — vs. C.W. Post, 1974  
Opp — vs. Lamar, 1979

Season: 207 — 1984  
Opp — 205 — 1979  
Opp — 201 — 1987  
Opp — 199 — 1985  
Opp — 197 — 1973  
Opp — 1981

#### Penalties

Game: 14 — vs. Morehead State, 1964  
Opp — vs. Murray State, 1955  
Opp — vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
Opp — vs. Evansville, 1981

Season: 83 — 1985  
Opp — 82 — 1984  
Opp — 1986  
Opp — 81 — 1953

#### Yards Penalized

Game: 167 — vs. Evansville, 1981  
Opp — 161 — vs. Kentucky State, 1981  
Opp — 153 — vs. Morehead State, 1954

Season: 919 — 1968  
Opp — 917 — 1981

#### Fumbles

Game: 9 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1983 (lost 5)  
Opp — 8 — vs. Tampa, 1963 (lost 7)

#### Fumbles Lost

Game: 7 — vs. Tampa, 1963  
Season: 26 — 1957

### Rushing

#### Plays

Game: 68 — vs. SE Missouri, 1963  
Opp — vs. Murray State, 1982

Season: 539 — 1975  
Opp — 531 — 1980  
Opp — 529 — 1979  
Opp — 520 — 1983  
Opp — 518 — 1963

#### Net Yards

Game: 520 — vs. Union (Tenn.), 1948  
Season: 2,499 — 1963

#### Yards Per Game

Season: 262.2 — 1967 (2,360 yds, 9 games)

#### Yards Per Play

Game: 7.3 — vs. Murray State, 1967 (433 yds, 59 atts)  
Season: 4.8 — 1963 (2,499 yds, 518 atts)

#### First Downs

Game: 22 — vs. SE Missouri, 1963  
Season: 122 — 1963

#### Touchdowns

Season: 33 — 1963

### Passing

#### Attempts

Game: 69 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
Opp — 59 — vs. Akron, 1969  
Opp — vs. Akron, 1985

Season: 506 — 1985  
Opp — 481 — 1984  
Opp — 424 — 1986  
Opp — 325 — 1969  
Opp — 312 — 1981

#### Completions

Game: 43 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
Opp — 37 — vs. Akron, 1969

Season: 281 — 1985  
Opp — 251 — 1984  
Opp — 219 — 1986  
Opp — 164 — 1981  
Opp — 163 — 1969

#### Net Yards

Game: 494 — vs. Akron, 1985  
Opp — 413 — vs. Akron, 1969

Season: 3,064 — 1985  
Opp — 2,812 — 1984  
Opp — 2,520 — 1986  
Opp — 2,139 — 1973  
Opp — 2,109 — 1981  
Opp — 2,042 — 1969  
Opp — 1,925 — 1952

#### Percent Completed

Game (min. 10 atts): .800 (16-20) vs. Delta State, 1952  
Season: .612 (126-206), 1952

#### Had Intercepted

Game: 6 — vs. Murray State, 1964  
Opp — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1972

Season: 25 — 1964

#### First Downs

Game: 20 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985  
Opp — 19 — vs. Morehead State, 1984  
Opp — vs. Murray State, 1985  
Opp — 18 — vs. Akron, 1969  
Opp — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986

Season: 131 — 1985  
Opp — 130 — 1984  
Opp — 110 — 1986  
Opp — 100 — 1981

#### Touchdowns

Game: 5 — vs. Morehead State, 1952  
Opp — vs. Morehead State, 1978  
Opp — vs. Akron, 1985

Season: 25 — 1973  
Opp — 20 — 1952  
Opp — 1985

### Punting

#### Punts

Game: 13 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974  
Opp — vs. Tennessee State, 1986

Season: 81 — 1975  
Opp — 80 — 1986  
Opp — 78 — 1976  
Opp — 1982

#### Net Yards

Game: 578 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974  
Season: 3,309 — 1975  
Opp — 3,202 — 1976  
Opp — 3,199 — 1986

#### Average Per Punt

Game (min. 5 punts): 49.4 — vs. Appalachian St., 1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)  
Season: 41.1 — 1976 (3,202 yds, 78 punts)  
Opp — 40.9 — 1975 (3,309 yds, 81 punts)  
Opp — 40.3 — 1980 (2,700 yds, 67 punts)

### Punt Returns

#### Returns

Game: 12 — vs. Middle Tennessee, 1952  
Season: 60 — 1974  
Opp — 45 — 1973  
Opp — 44 — 1972  
Opp — 43 — 1975  
Opp — 41 — 1981  
Opp — 40 — 1976

#### Net Yards

Game: 167 — vs. Youngstown State, 1980  
Opp — 161 — vs. Lamar, 1979  
Opp — 153 — vs. Morehead State, 1953

Season: 813 — 1966  
Opp — 778 — 1979  
Opp — 708 — 1977

### Kickoff Returns

#### Returns

Game: 10 — vs. Lamar, 1979  
Opp — 8 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1965  
Opp — vs. Louisville, 1986  
Opp — vs. Georgia Southern, 1986

Season: 47 — 1986  
Opp — 45 — 1977  
Opp — 44 — 1984  
Opp — 40 — 1966  
Opp — 1979

#### Net Yards

Game: 188 — vs. Austin Peay, 1986  
Opp — 176 — vs. Morehead State, 1982  
Opp — 161 — vs. Lamar, 1979  
Opp — 159 — vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984  
Opp — 154 — vs. Delaware, 1981

Season: 985 — 1986  
Opp — 848 — 1982  
Opp — 813 — 1966

### Interceptions

#### Returns

Game: 7 vs. Morehead State, 1965  
Season: 31 — 1952

#### Net Yards

Game: 139 — vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
Season: 412 — 1973  
Opp — 355 — 1968  
Opp — 296 — 1974



Scoring

Points

Game: 73 — vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924  
66 — vs. Western Illinois, 1968  
65 — vs. Campbellsville, 1924  
61 — vs. Evansville, 1926  
vs. Bethel (Tenn.), 1927  
Season: 377 — 1973  
302 — 1952  
282 — 1963  
281 — 1968  
276 — 1967

Touchdowns

Game: 11 — vs. Bethel (Ky.), 1924  
Season: 54 — 1973  
45 — 1952

Extra Points

Game: 8 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
vs. Murray State, 1969  
Season (PAT-K): 45 — 1973  
Season (PAT-K-R-P): 46 — 1973

Field Goals

Game: 3 — vs. Tennessee State, 1985  
vs. Eastern Illinois, 1987  
2 — on 23 occasions  
Season: 13 — 1987  
10 — 1976  
1984  
1985

Points by Kicking

Season: 69 — 1987 (13 FGs, 30 PATs)  
52 — 1971 (9 FGs, 25 PATs)  
1985 (10 FGs, 22 PATs)

Per Game Point Average

Season: 37.7 — 1973 (377 pts, 10 games)

Games Held Scoreless

Season: 5 — 1925  
Consecutive: 4 — 1915 (Oct. 15-Nov. 12)

Winning Margin

Game: 73 — Western 73, Bethel (Ky.) 0, 1924  
66 — Western 66, Western Illinois 0, 1968  
65 — Western 65, Campbellsville 0, 1924  
61 — Western 61, Evansville 0, 1926  
Western 61, Bethel (Tenn.) 0, 1927

Losing Margin

Game: 69 — Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923  
51 — Owensboro HS 51, Western 0, 1915  
John Carroll 51, Western 0, 1924

Points by Both Teams

Game: 85 — Lamar 58, Western 27, 1979  
81 — Centenary 75, Western 6, 1923  
Georgia Southern 49, Western 32, 1986  
Western 45, North Carolina A&T 27, 1987  
70 — Western 56, Murray State 14, 1969  
69 — Western 42, NE Louisiana 27, 1952  
UT-Chattanooga 41, Western 28, 1979  
Central Florida 35, Western 34, 1984  
Eastern Illinois 50, Western 19, 1984  
68 — Western 54, Evansville 14, 1963  
Western 54, Kentucky State 14, 1981

Defense

Fewest Total Yards

Game: 13 — vs. Butler, 1971  
Season: 1,511 — 1971  
1,590 — 1962

Lowest Average Total Yards

Season: 151.1 — 1971 (1,511 yds, 10 games)

Fewest Yards Rushing

Game: -77 — vs. Dayton, 1974  
Season: 485 — 1963

Lowest Average Yards Rushing

Season: 48.5 — 1963 (485 yds, 10 games)

Fewest Yards Passing

Game: -3 — vs. Austin Peay, 1973  
Season: 365 — 1960

Lowest Average Yards Passing

Season: 40.6 — 1960 (365 yds, 9 games)

Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered

Game: 7 — vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967  
vs. C.W. Post, 1974  
Season: 29 — 1982  
26 — 1970  
1974  
25 — 1981

Fewest First Downs

Season: 90 — 1963  
1964

Fewest Points Allowed

Season: 7 — 1928 (9 games)  
13 — 1920 (1 game)  
20 — 1937 (9 games)  
1940 (9 games)  
32 — 1929 (10 games)

Most Games Opponents Held Scoreless

Season: 8 — 1928  
7 — 1937  
6 — 1929  
1930  
1932  
1940

Consecutive: 9 — Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928

Miscellaneous

Consecutive Wins

14 — Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973  
10 — Sept. 28, 1963, thru Sept. 19, 1964  
9 — Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928  
Nov. 14, 1953, thru Oct. 30, 1954  
Sept. 16, 1980, thru Nov. 8, 1980

Consecutive Games Without a Loss

14 — Nov. 3, 1962 thru Sept. 9, 1964 (13-0-1)  
Nov. 4, 1972, thru Dec. 8, 1973 (14-0-0)  
9 — six times — 1921-22, '27-28, '30, '40-41, '53-54, '80

Consecutive Games Without a Win

9 — Nov. 5, 1983 thru Oct. 13, 1984 (0-9-0)  
7 — Oct. 25, 1946 thru Oct. 4, 1947 (0-5-2)

Consecutive Tie Games

2 — Sept. 26, 1947 (Western 0, Evansville 0)  
Oct. 4, 1947 (Western 14, Arkansas State 14)

Consecutive Games Scoring

88 — Oct. 9, 1965 thru Dec. 8, 1973

Largest Crowd

40,165 — vs. Akron, Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio,  
Sept. 18, 1965 (Western 6, Akron 6)

Largest Home Crowd

20,428 — vs. Eastern Kentucky, Oct. 26, 1968  
(Eastern 16, Western 7)

Consecutive Losses

9 — Nov. 5, 1983 thru Oct. 13, 1984  
5 — Oct. 25 thru Nov. 27, 1946  
Oct. 15 thru Nov. 12, 1960  
Nov. 13, 1976 thru Sept. 24, 1977  
Sept. 10 thru Oct. 8, 1983

Consecutive Shutouts

9 — Nov. 19, 1927, thru Nov. 10, 1928

Consecutive Times Held Scoreless

4 — Oct. 15, 1915, thru Nov. 12, 1915

Feast and Famine

Through 69 seasons, Hilltopper gridders have fashioned an enviable record, posting a winning won-lost mark on 44 occasions, while winding up on the losing side of the ledger only 21 times. Four times, Western footballers broke even at .500.

At one point, the Toppers waltzed through 14 straight winning campaigns (1927-40). Under the guidance of six different coaches, those 14 Western teams racked up 96 victories against only 29 defeats and five ties — a .758 winning percentage.

The longest that Western suffered without a winning season was five years (1982-86). Last fall's successful 7-4-0 campaign broke that string.

During those 69 campaigns, the Hilltopper defense held the opposition scoreless an amazing 147 times — an average of 2.1 shutouts per season. However, seven of those goose-egg games were scoreless ties. And, looking on the negative side, the WKU offense has fallen short of the goalline on 66 occasions.

Below is an outline look at the 10 best and 10 worst seasons, based on winning percentage, in Hilltopper grid history.

10 Years of Feast

	Year	Record	%age
1.	1963 .....	10-0-1 .....	.955
2.	1973 .....	12-1-0 .....	.923
3.	1922 .....	9-1-0 .....	.900
	1952 .....	9-1-0 .....	.900
	1980 .....	9-1-0 .....	.900
6.	1928 .....	8-1-0 .....	.889
	1930 .....	8-1-0 .....	.889
	1931 .....	8-1-0 .....	.889
	1970 .....	8-1-0 .....	.889
10.	1975 .....	11-2-0 .....	.846
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10 Years of Famine

	Year	Record	%age
1.	1920 .....	0-1-0 .....	.000
2.	1977 .....	1-8-1 .....	.150
3.	1984 .....	2-9-0 .....	.182
4.	1983 .....	2-8-1 .....	.227
5.	1946 .....	2-6-0 .....	.250
6.	1960 .....	2-6-1 .....	.278
7.	1965 .....	2-6-2 .....	.300
8.	1914 .....	1-2-0 .....	.333
	1955 .....	3-6-0 .....	.333
10.	1921 .....	2-4-1 .....	.357
	1929 .....	2-4-1 .....	.357



WKU Individual Records

Total Offense

Plays

Game: 69 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
67 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
61 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian State, 1984  
Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
57 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985  
56 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985  
54 — Jeff Cesarone vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1986  
53 — Johnny Vance vs. Austin Peay, 1969  
52 — Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984  
Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985

Season: 489 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
453 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
412 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
361 — Ralph Antone, 1982  
338 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987  
265 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984  
263 — John Hall, 1978  
262 — John Hall, 1979  
258 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1971  
253 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970

Career: 1,545 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87  
940 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
751 — John Hall, 1977-80  
709 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69

Net Yards

Game: 484 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985  
428 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969  
390 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986  
374 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986  
368 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 1984  
333 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Georgia Southern, 1986  
310 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984  
303 — Ralph Antone vs. Tennessee Tech, 1982  
Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985  
297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971

Season: 2,542 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985  
2,169 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986  
2,164 — Johnny Vance, 1969  
1,698 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987  
1,546 — Jimmy Feix, 1952

Career: 7,852 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87  
4,782 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69  
4,107 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73  
3,765 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52  
3,560 — Dickie Moore, 1865-68

Rushing

Plays

Game: 39 — Glendell Miller vs. Murray State, 1982  
37 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971  
Elmer Caldwell vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1979  
36 — Glendell Miller vs. Akron, 1983  
35 — Dickie Moore vs. East Tennessee, 1965  
Jim Vorhees vs. Murray State, 1969  
Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 1987

Season: 233 — Jimmy Woods, 1976  
208 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
203 — Dickie Moore, 1965

Career: 612 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78  
607 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
519 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73

Net Yards

Game: 297 — Clarence Jackson vs. Butler, 1971  
260 — Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 1987  
223 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 1967  
219 — Dickie Moore vs. Morehead State, 1967  
205 — Danny Embree vs. Akron, 1981  
196 — Dickie Moore vs. Drake, 1965  
191 — Dickie Moore vs. Butler, 1966  
183 — Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1980  
179 — Mickey Riggs vs. Murray State, 1957

Season: 1,444 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
1,055 — Dickie Moore, 1965  
906 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78  
905 — Troy Snardon, 1980  
901 — Joe Arnold, 1987

Career: 3,560 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
2,584 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
2,479 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78  
2,188 — Gene McFadden, 1950-53  
2,040 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69  
2,011 — John Embree, 1970-73

Touchdowns

Season: 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
Career: 35 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
34 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 200-Yard Games

Season: 2 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
Career: 2 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 150-Yard Games

Season: 4 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
Career: 7 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68

Most 100-Yard Games

Season: 8 — Dickie Moore, 1967  
6 — Dickie Moore, 1965  
Career: 17 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68  
9 — John Embree, 1970-73  
Clarence Jackson, 1970-73  
Jimmy Woods, 1975-78

Yards Per Play

Game (min 10 atts): 13.25 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 1980 (159 yds, 12 atts)  
11.36 — Dickie Moore vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1967 (159 yds, 14 atts)  
11.10 — Joe Arnold vs. Gardner-Webb, 1986 (111 yds, 10 atts)  
10.23 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967 (133 yds, 13 atts)  
10.14 — Dickie Moore vs. Murray State, 1967 ((223 yds, 22 atts)  
(min 4 atts): 31.50 — Dickie Moore vs. Austin Peay, 1967 (126 yds, 4 atts)  
28.75 — Ike Brown vs. Butler, 1968 (115 yds, 4 atts)  
22.00 — Sharon Miller vs. Evansville, 1963 (110 yds, 5 atts)  
20.50 — Joe Arnold vs. Central Florida, 1985 (82 yds, 4 atts)  
18.57 — Jim Burt vs. Murray State, 1961 (130 yds, 7 atts)

Long Play: 99 — Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston, 1986 TD

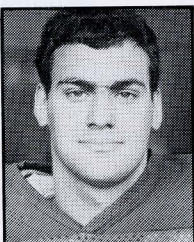
96 — Gene McFadden vs. East Tennessee, 1953 TD  
80 — Keith Paskett vs. Morehead State, 1983 TD  
79 — John Embree vs. Eastern Michigan, 1971 TD  
77 — George Bibich vs. Murray State, 1938 TD  
Nat Northington vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1970 TD  
75 — Troy Snardon vs. Youngstown State, 1980 TD

Topper Tidbits: In seven of 11 games in the 1987 season, the Hilltoppers faced teams that were nationally ranked at the time. And, all four of Western's '87 losses came at the hands of nationally ranked teams (three of those on the road).

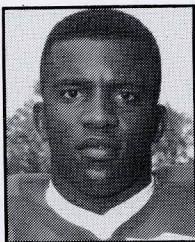


Passing

<b>Attempts</b>			
Game: 59 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969	Season: 447 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985	Career: 1,379 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	
Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985	397 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986	619 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	
58 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986	307 — Johnny Vance, 1969	592 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69	
55 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian State, 1984	297 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987	571 — John Hall, 1977-80	
51 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985	268 — Ralph Antone, 1982	529 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	
50 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985	238 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984		
Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985	215 — John Hall, 1979		
47 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 1985	209 — John Hall, 1978		
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1985			
45 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984			
Jeff Cesarone vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1986			
<b>Completions</b>			
Game: 37 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969	Season: 253 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985	Career: 735 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	
36 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985	207 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986	289 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69	
33 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986	155 — Johnny Vance, 1969	286 — John Hall, 1977-80	
32 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985	152 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987	283 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	
31 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984	135 — Ralph Antone, 1982	278 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82	
Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985	123 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984	256 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	
Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985	111 — Jimmy Feix, 1952		
29 — Scott Travis vs. Appalachian State, 1984			
26 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 1984			
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986			
Jeff Cesarone vs. Georgia Southern, 1986			
<b>Percent Completed</b>			
Game (min 10 atts): .833 — Marty Jagers vs. Austin Peay, 1981 (10-12)	Career (min 300 atts): .536 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82 (278-519)		
.818 — Ralph Antone vs. Kentucky State, 1981 (9-11)	.533 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87 (735-1,379)		
.800 — Jimmy Feix vs. Delta State, 1952 (16-20)	.501 — John Hall, 1977-80 (286-571)		
Season (min 150 atts): .631 — Jimmy Feix, 1952 (111-176)	.496 — Mike Egan, 1965-68 (195-393)		
	.488 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69 (289-592)		
	.484 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52 (256-529)		
<b>Net Yards</b>			
Game: 494 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985	Season: 2,737 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985	Career: 8,566 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	
413 — Johnny Vance vs. Akron, 1969	2,396 — Jeff Cesarone, 1986	4,046 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69	
396 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1986	1,943 — Johnny Vance, 1969	3,876 — John Hall, 1977-80	
Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986	1,887 — Jeff Cesarone, 1987	3,609 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	
373 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Morehead State, 1984	1,657 — Ralph Antone, 1982		
339 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Georgia Southern, 1986	1,581 — Jimmy Feix, 1952		
338 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Murray State, 1985			
322 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Middle Tennessee, 1984			
321 — Scott Travis vs. Central Florida, 1984			
302 — Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985			
<b>Touchdown Passes</b>			
Game: 5 — John Hall vs. Morehead State, 1978	Season: 18 — Jeff Cesarone, 1985	Career: 46 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	
Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 1985	16 — Johnny Vance, 1969	35 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	
4 — Johnny Vance vs. Western Illinois, 1968	15 — Jimmy Feix, 1952	30 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	
Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Murray State, 1973	Jeff Cesarone, 1986	John Hall, 1977-80	
		29 — Ralph Antone, 1979-82	
<b>Had Intercepted</b>			
Game: 6 — Dennis Tomek vs. Grambling State, 1973	Season: 20 — Sharon Miller, 1964	Career: 43 — Johnny Vance, 1966-69	
5 — Jimmy Feix vs. Marshall, 1951	18 — Johnny Vance, 1969	42 — Jeff Cesarone, 1984-87	
Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1977	15 — Mike Egan, 1965	38 — Leo Peckenpaugh, 1970-73	
4 — Leo Peckenpaugh vs. Eastern Michigan, 1971	Johnny Vance, 1968	33 — John Hall, 1977-80	
Doug Bartholomew vs. Akron, 1976		30 — Jimmy Feix, 1949-52	
Justin Diel vs. Murray State, 1984		Mike Egan, 1965-68	
<b>Long Play:</b> 96 — Leo Peckenpaugh to Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1970 TD			
Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 1985 TD			
93 — John Hall to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD			
92 — Bill Smith to Eddie Preston vs. Austin Peay, 1976 TD			



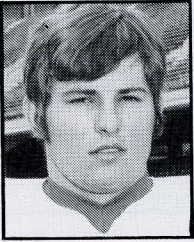
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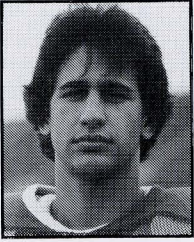
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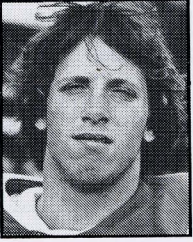
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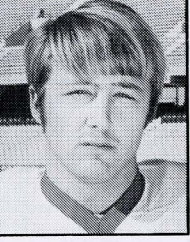
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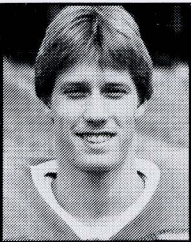
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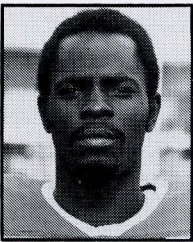
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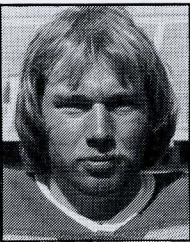
<b>Catches</b>			
Game: 15 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969	Season: 65 — Alan Mullins, 1985	Career: 131 — Jay Davis, 1968-71	
12 — Pat McKenzie vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984	50 — Ty Campbell, 1984	124 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85	
11 — Cedric Jones vs. Livingston, 1986	49 — Glendell Miller, 1985	123 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86	
Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986	48 — John Newby, 1981	114 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79	
10 — Alan Mullins vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985	47 — Keith Paskett, 1985	105 — Pat McKenzie, 1983-86	
Cedric Jones vs. Murray State, 1985	46 — Jay Davis, 1969	94 — Cedric Jones, 1984-	
Alan Mullins vs. Murray State, 1985	45 — Porter Williams, 1973	92 — Ty Campbell, 1981-84	
	42 — Pat McKenzie, 1984	88 — Bill Rose, 1966-69	
	41 — Bill Rose, 1969	87 — John Newby, 1980-82	
	Keith Paskett, 1986	Glendell Miller, 1982-85	
		85 — Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80	
<b>Net Yards</b>			
Game: 191 — Jay Davis vs. Akron, 1969	Season: 849 — Porter Williams, 1973	Career: 2,236 — Jay Davis, 1968-71	
188 — Malcolm Darden vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1987	Alan Mullins, 1985	2,117 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86	
187 — Keith Paskett vs. Eastern Illinois, 1986	829 — Keith Paskett, 1985	2,083 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79	
167 — Alan Mullins vs. Akron, 1985	809 — Jay Davis, 1969	1,866 — Alan Mullins, 1982-85	
164 — Cedric Jones vs. Central Florida, 1984	739 — Eddie Preston, 1979	1,568 — Porter Williams, 1970-73	
162 — Eddie Preston vs. Morehead State, 1978	738 — Keith Paskett, 1986	1,357 — John Newby, 1979-82	
160 — Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971	736 — John Newby, 1981	1,283 — Cedric Jones, 1984-	
Keith Paskett vs. Tennessee State, 1985		1,049 — Dave Maley, 1971-74	
Keith Paskett vs. Akron, 1985		1,007 — Ricky Gwinn, 1977-80	
159 — Porter Williams vs. Western Carolina, 1973			
<b>Touchdowns</b>			
Game: 4 — Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973	Season: 10 — Porter Williams, 1973	Career: 22 — Eddie Preston, 1976-79	
3 — Porter Williams vs. East Tennessee, 1971	7 — Jay Davis, 1969	20 — Porter Williams, 1970-73	
Eddie Preston vs. Morehead State, 1978	Eddie Preston, 1979	19 — Jay Davis, 1968-71	
	Alan Mullins, 1985		
	Keith Paskett, 1985		
	6 — John Newby, 1982		
	5 — Max Stevens, 1952		
	Eddie Preston, 1977		
	Eddie Preston, 1978		
	Keith Paskett, 1986		
<b>Punting</b>			
<b>Punts</b>			
Game: 13 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974	Season: 78 — Walt Herod, 1976	Career: 299 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86	
Adam Lindsey vs. Tennessee State, 1986	77 — Adam Lindsey, 1983	222 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80	
12 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State, 1976	Adam Lindsey, 1986	166 — Gary Mears, 1970-72	
Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983	75 — Adam Lindsey, 1985	157 — Walt Herod, 1973-76	
11 — Charlie Johnson vs. Grambling State, 1973	74 — Gary Mears, 1970		
Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1984			
<b>Net Yards</b>			
Game: 578 — Charlie Johnson vs. Tennessee Tech, 1974	Season: 3,202 — Walt Herod, 1976	Career: 11,450 — Adam Lindsey, 1983-86	
555 — Adam Lindsey vs. Tennessee State, 1986	3,093 — Adam Lindsey, 1986	8,920 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80	
498 — Adam Lindsey vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1983	2,959 — Adam Lindsey, 1983	6,316 — Walt Herod, 1973-76	
490 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State, 1976	2,790 — Adam Lindsey, 1985	6,220 — Gary Mears, 1970-72	
444 — Walt Herod vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1976	2,719 — Gary Mears, 1970		
Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1980			
409 — Dave Betz vs. UT-Chattanooga, 1977			
406 — Gary Mears vs. Indiana State, 1970			
<b>Average Punt</b>			
Game (min 4): 51.3 — Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tennessee, 1974 (205 yds, 4 punts)		Career (min 100): 41.8 — Charlie Johnson, 1972-75 (5,436 yds, 130 punts)	
49.6 — Walt Herod vs. Morehead State, 1975 (347 yds, 7 punts)		40.23 — Walt Herod, 1973-76 (6,316 yds, 157 punts)	
49.4 — Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian State, 1973 (346 yds, 7 punts)		40.18 — Ray Farmer, 1977-80 (8,920 yds, 222 punts)	
Season (min 40): 42.40 — Walt Herod, 1975 (2,459 yds, 58 punts)			
42.35 — Ray Farmer, 1980 (2,584 yds, 61 punts)			
42.3 — Charlie Johnson, 1974 (2,155 yds, 51 punts)			
42.2 — Charlie Johnson, 1973 (1,689 yds, 40 punts)			
<b>Long Punt:</b> 77 — Charlie Johnson vs. Morehead State, 1973			
76 — Charlie Johnson vs. Appalachian State, 1973			
75 — Ray Farmer vs. Tennessee Tech, 1979			
74 — Bobby Mitchell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1961			
73 — Ray Farmer vs. Morehead State, 1979			



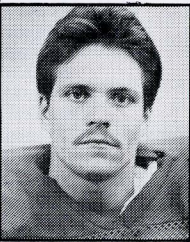
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JOHNSON



LINDSEY



Punt Returns

<b>Returns</b>		
Game: 9 — Allen Coker vs. Butler, 1971	Season: 50 — Virgil Livers, 1974	Career: 96 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
Allen Coker vs. Middle Tennessee, 1972	40 — Rick Caswell, 1975	66 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82
7 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Middle Tennessee, 1970	39 — Davlin Mullen, 1980	61 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74
Jimmy Thomas vs. Tennessee Tech, 1976		56 — Keith Paskett, 1983-86
Jimmy Thomas vs. Morehead State, 1976		50 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead State, 1982		Allen Coker, 1970-72

<b>Net Yards</b>	
Game: 145 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee, 1974	
138 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Butler, 1967	
Rick Caswell vs. Tennessee Tech, 1975	
Season: 545 — Virgil Livers, 1974	
426 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967	
Career: 1,294 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70	
593 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74	



GREEN

<b>Average Return</b>	
Season (min 12): 17.8 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967 (426 yds, 24 rets)	
14.0 — Pat Counts, 1963 (196 yds, 14 rets)	
Career (min 25): 13.5 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70 (1,294 yds, 96 rets)	
12.4 — Max Stevens, 1950-53 (360 yds, 29 rets)	
11.9 — Pat Counts, 1963-64 (309 yds, 26 rets)	

<b>Long Return:</b> 90 — Jerry Nassano vs. Morehead State, 1953 TD	
Max Stevens vs. Morehead State, 1951 TD	
Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State, 1968 TD	
87 — Rick Caswell vs. New Hampshire, 1875 TD	
86 — Clarence Jackson vs. Appalachian State, 1973 TD	

Kickoff Returns

<b>Returns</b>		
Game: 6 — Kelvin Nedd vs. Louisville, 1986	Season: 25 — Vincel Anthony, 1986	Career: 40 — Jim Sprinkle, 1965-68
5 — Craig Freeman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1978	18 — Jim Sprinkle, 1969	Nate Jones, 1977-80
Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Illinois 1984	Davlin Mullen, 1982	31 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
Glendell Miller vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985	17 — Bob Bilyeu, 1951	
Vincel Anthony vs. Georgia Southern, 1986	Nate Jones, 1977	

<b>Net Yards</b>	
Game: 176 — Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead State, 1982	Season: 574 — Davlin Mullen, 1982
128 — Glendell Miller vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1985	496 — Vincel Anthony, 1986
127 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown State, 1980	432 — Jim Garrett, 1966
Tommy Shakir vs. Eastern Illinois, 1984	374 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1970
124 — Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963	354 — Jimmy Woods, 1978

<b>Average Return</b>	
Season (min 10): 31.9 — Davlin Mullen, 1982 (574 yds, 18 rets)	Career (min 20): 32.0 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82 (833 yds, 26 rets)
29.9 — Lawrence Jefferson, 1975 (299 yds, 10 rets)	25.8 — Jim Garrett, 1965-67 (593 yds, 23 rets)
27.0 — Jim Garrett, 1966 (432 yds, 16 rets)	22.2 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73 (443 yds, 20 rets)
25.5 — John Burt, 1964 (225 yds, 10 rets)	21.8 — Jimmy Woods, 1975-78 (566 yds, 26 rets)
	21.1 — Nate Jones, 1977-80 (845 yds, 40 rets)
	20.2 — Craig Freeman, 1977-80 (526 yds, 26 rets)

<b>Touchdowns</b>	
Season: 2 — Davlin Mullen, 1982	<b>Long Return:</b> 100 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown State, 1982 TD
Career: 3 — Davlin Mullen, 1979-82	99 — John Embree vs. Appalachian State, 1973 TD
	98 — Davlin Mullen vs. Youngstown State, 1980 TD
	97 — Jimmy Thomas vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1976 TD
	96 — Joe Baird vs. Evansville, 1963 TD
	95 — Clarence Jackson vs. Wittenberg, 1971 TD
	Nate Jones vs. Austin Peay, 1979 TD
	Davlin Mullen vs. Morehead State, 1982 TD

Interceptions

<b>Returns</b>		
Game: 4 — Jim Pickens vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1948	Season: 9 — Mike McCoy, 1973	Career: 16 — Max Stevens, 1950-53
3 — Max Stevens vs. East Tennessee, 1951	8 — Max Stevens, 1951	Mike McCoy, 1970-73
John Leathers vs. Dayton, 1974	Max Stevens, 1952	15 — Bob Morehead, 1971-73
Carl Brazley vs. East Tennessee, 1978	7 — Bob Morehead, 1971	14 — Bill "Jelly" Green, 1967-70
	James Edwards, 1987	13 — James Edwards, 1984-87

<b>Net Yards</b>	
Game: 95 — Bill "Jelly" Green vs. Morehead State, 1969	Career: 250 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73
85 — Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State, 1981	Virgil Livers, 1971-74
80 — Jack Binkley (lateral from Walt Apperson) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1952	171 — Lamont Meacham, 1978-81
Season: 139 — Mike McCoy, 1973	166 — Jim Garrett, 1965-68
123 — Virgil Livers, 1974	152 — Rick Caswell, 1973-75
111 — Walt Apperson, 1952	James Jones, 1974-77

<b>Average Return</b>		<b>Long Return:</b> 95 — Walt Apperson to Jack Binkley (lateral) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1952 TD
Season (min 5): 24.6 — Virgil Livers, 1974 (123 yds, 5 rets)	15.4 — Mike McCoy, 1973 (139 yds, 9 rets)	Bill Green vs. Morehead State, 1969 TD
14.6 — Carl Brazley, 1978 (73 yds, 5 rets)	15.6 — Mike McCoy, 1970-73 (250 yds, 16 rets)	85 — Garnett Mercer vs. Union (Tenn.), 1932 TD
Career (min 10): 19.2 — Virgil Livers, 1971-74 (250 yds, 13 rets)		Lamont Meacham vs. Kentucky State, 1981 TD
		73 — Virgil Livers vs. East Tennessee, 1973
		70 — Mike McCoy vs. Austin Peay, 1973 TD

Scoring

<b>Points</b>		
Game: 24 — Carroll Broderick vs. Evansville, 1932	Season: 114 — Dickie Moore, 1967	Career: 234 — Clarence Jackson, 1970-73
Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967	96 — Clarence Jackson, 1973	206 — Dickie Moore, 1965-68
Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973	84 — Carroll Broderick, 1932	170 — Dan Maher, 1985-
Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 1987	72 — Max Stevens, 1952	164 — Jim Vorhees, 1966-69
	Troy Snardon, 1980	156 — Max Stevens, 1950-53

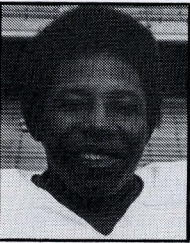
<b>Touchdowns</b>	
Game: 4 — Dickie Moore vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967	Season: 19 — Dickie Moore, 1967
Porter Williams vs. Murray State, 1973	16 — Clarence Jackson, 1973
Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 1987	12 — Max Stevens, 1952
	Troy Snardon, 1980

<b>Points By Kicking</b>	
Game: 12 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois, 1987	Season: 69 — Dan Maher, 1987
11 — Dan Maher vs. Central Florida, 1985	52 — Dan Maher, 1985
10 — Jack McKenzie vs. Central Florida, 1984	49 — Dan Maher, 1986
Dan Maher vs. Tennessee State, 1985	46 — Tom Atwood, 1967
Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1986	45 — Jim Griffiths, 1981
9 — Steve Wilson vs. Eastern Michigan, 1970	44 — Steve Wilson, 1970
Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton, 1985	41 — Steve Wilson, 1971
Jim Griffiths vs. Murray State, 1982	
Lanny Hall vs. Morehead State, 1984	
Dan Maher vs. Murray State, 1985	
Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1987	
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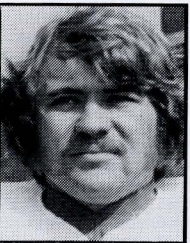
<b>Extra Points</b>	
Game: 8 — Tom Atwood vs. Tennessee Tech, 1967	Career: 74 — Dan Maher, 1985-
Steve Wilson vs. Murray State, 1969	68 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72
Season: 34 — Tom Atwood, 1967	63 — Tom Atwood, 1964-67
31 — Charlie Johnson, 1973	59 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
30 — Dan Maher, 1987	58 — Sam Clark, 1961-64



BRODERICK



JACKSON



WILSON

<b>Consecutive PAT-Ks:</b> 40 — Steve Wilson, Nov. 8, 1969, thru Nov. 21, 1970	
24 — Dan Maher, Nov. 16, 1985, thru Nov. 8, 1986	
22 — Dick Herron, Sept. 25, 1971, thru Nov. 18, 1972 (end of career)	
Note: Dan Maher has 19 entering the 1988 season (beginning Oct. 17, 1987)	

<b>Field Goals</b>		
Game: 3 — Dan Maher vs. Tennessee State, 1985	Season: 13 — Dan Maher, 1987	Career: 32 — Dan Maher, 1985-
Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois, 1987	10 — Dave Betz, 1976	19 — Jim Griffiths, 1980-82
2 — on 23 occasions by 9 different kickers	Dan Maher, 1985	15 — Dave Betz, 1976-77
	9 — Dan Maher, 1986	14 — Charlie Johnson, 1972-75
	7 — Steve Wilson, 1971	12 — Steve Wilson, 1969-72
	Jim Griffiths, 1981	
	Lanny Hall, 1984	

<b>Consecutive FGs:</b> 6 — Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (2), Illinois St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), Murray St. (2), 1975	
5 — Dave Betz vs. Troy St. (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), Austin Peay (1), Tenn. Tech (2), 1976	
Jim Griffiths vs. Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), Middle Tenn. (1), 1981; vs. Louisville (1), 1982	
Dan Maher vs. Middle Tenn. (1), Eastern Ill. (2), Murray St. (2), 1985	
Dan Maher vs. Tenn. St. (1), Austin Peay (2), Ga. Southern (1), UT-Chattanooga (1), 1986	
4 — Steve Wilson vs. Tenn. Tech (2), Eastern Ky. (1), Morehead St. (1), 1971	
Charlie Johnson vs. Dayton (1), Eastern Ky. (2), Morehead St. (1), 1974	
Dan Maher vs. Ga. Southern (1), Eastern Ill. (3), 1987	
Note: Dan Maher has made two in a row entering the 1988 season — North Carolina A&T (1), Eastern Ky. (1)	

<b>Long FG:</b> 57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971	
52 — Dan Maher vs. Louisville, 1986	
51 — Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1986	
50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1976	
49 — Dan Maher vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1987	
48 — Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1976	
46 — Dan Maher vs. Georgia Southern, 1987	
45 — Dave Betz vs. Middle Tennessee, 1976	
Dan Maher vs. Eastern Illinois, 1987	

<b>Long FG Attempt:</b> 57 — Dick Herron vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971 GOOD	
Steve Wilson vs. Middle Tennessee, 1971 No Good	
Charlie Johnson vs. East Tennesse, 1974 No Good	
Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1976 No Good	
54 — Dick Herron vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1972 No Good	
Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1977 No Good	
53 — Dan Maher vs. Murray State, 1987 No Good	
52 — Darrell Law vs. Austin Peay, 1969 No Good	
Charlie Johnson vs. Middle Tennessee, 1973 No Good	
Dave Betz vs. Austin Peay, 1977 No Good	
Dan Maher vs. Louisville, 1986 GOOD	
51 — Dan Maher vs. Murray State, 1986 No Good	
Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 1986 GOOD	
50 — Dave Betz vs. Murray State, 1976 GOOD	
Dan Maher vs. Georgia Southern, 1987 No Good	



Tackles

Main Tackles

Season:	103 — Rick Green, 1975
	90 — Biff Madon, 1976
	87 — Rick Green, 1974
	84 — Biff Madon, 1977
	80 — Reginald Hayden, 1977
	78 — Tony Towns, 1976
	77 — Robert Walton, 1972
	Tony Towns, 1977
	75 — Jimmy Barber, 1970
Career:	283 — Rick Green, 1972-75
	252 — Biff Madon, 1974-77
	229 — Tony Towns, 1976-78
	225 — Lawrence Brame, 1967-70
	Reginald Hayden, 1976-78
	196 — Jimmy Barber, 1969-71
	190 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
	186 — Terry Thompson, 1968-71

Assisted Tackles

Season:	100 — Paul Gray, 1981
	93 — Paul Gray, 1982
	88 — Tom Tussey, 1981
	85 — David Suggs, 1981
	84 — Paul Gray, 1983
	83 — Tim Ford, 1980
	79 — Mark Fatkin, 1983
	78 — Carl Estelle, 1979
	76 — Greg Barnes, 1980
Career:	298 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
	206 — Walter York, 1980-83
	196 — Rick Green, 1972-75
	192 — Tom Tussey, 1979-81
	178 — David Suggs, 1979-82
	171 — Tim Ford, 1979-81
	169 — Carl Estelle, 1976-79
	163 — Barry Bumm, 1978-81

Total Tackles

Season:	173 — Paul Gray, 1981
	167 — Rick Green, 1975
	149 — Paul Gray, 1982
	148 — Biff Madon, 1976
	143 — Biff Madon, 1977
	138 — Rick Green, 1974
	137 — Tom Tussey, 1981
	Paul Gray, 1983
	131 — Carl Estelle, 1979
	130 — Jimmy Barber, 1970
Career:	488 — Paul Gray, 1980-83
	479 — Rick Green, 1972-75
	401 — Biff Madon, 1974-77
	367 — Tony Towns, 1976-77
	355 — Carl Estelle, 1976-79
	342 — Jimmy Barber, 1969-71
	323 — Walter York, 1980-83
	310 — Tom Tussey, 1979-81
	301 — Reginald Hayden, 1976-78

Year-by-Year Statistical Leaders

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1951 Jimmy Feix .....	201	9	1,189	1,198
1952 Jimmy Feix .....	196	-35	1,581	1,546
1953 Whitey Sanders .....	100	-2	540	538
1954 Jerry Nassano .....	183	109	805	914
1955 Jerry Nassano .....	62	—	415	415
1956 Carroll VanHooser .....	138	28	528	556
1957 DeLane Simpson .....	89	492	—	492
1958 Denny Wedge .....	113	97	420	517
1959 Denny Wedge .....	91	175	278	453
1960 Jim Daily .....	160	-56	693	637
1961 Jim Daily .....	112	-29	445	416
1962 Jim Daily .....	143	-61	746	685
1963 Jim Burt .....	120	530	334	864
1964 Sharon Miller .....	167	109	935	1,044
1965 Dickie Moore .....	203	1,055	—	1,055
1966 Johnny Vance .....	201	128	855	983
1967 Dickie Moore .....	209	1,444	—	1,444
1968 Johnny Vance .....	222	351	1,147	1,498
1969 Johnny Vance .....	412	221	1,943	2,164
1970 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	253	214	769	983
1971 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	258	159	864	1,023
1972 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	245	64	856	920
1973 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	184	138	1,043	1,181
1974 Dennis Tomek .....	182	—	1,017	1,017
1975 Bill Smith .....	191	-27	661	634
1976 Jimmy Woods .....	234	859	—	859
1977 Jimmy Woods .....	191	906	—	906
1978 John Hall .....	263	12	1,439	1,451
1979 John Hall .....	262	-70	1,418	1,348
1980 Troy Snardon .....	157	905	—	905
1981 Ralph Antone .....	234	1	1,356	1,357
1982 Ralph Antone .....	361	-155	1,657	1,502
1983 Scott Travis .....	280	-118	1,172	1,054
1984 Jeff Cesarone .....	265	-103	1,546	1,443
1985 Jeff Cesarone .....	489	-195	2,737	2,542
1986 Jeff Cesarone .....	453	-227	2,396	2,169
1987 Jeff Cesarone .....	338	-189	1,887	1,698

Rushing	Att	Yards	Avg
1951 Gene McFadden .....	110	578	5.3
1952 Gene McFadden .....	108	601	5.6
1953 Gene McFadden .....	103	703	6.8
1954 Millard Shirley .....	84	464	5.5
1955 Jim Chambliss .....	54	286	5.3
1956 Jim Chambliss .....	62	299	4.8
1957 DeLane Simpson .....	89	492	5.5
1958 Wayne Kelley .....	67	304	4.5
1959 David Miller .....	71	291	4.0
1960 Gary Brunson .....	46	203	4.4
1961 Jim Burt .....	46	304	6.6
1962 John Burt .....	72	328	4.6
1963 Jim Burt .....	103	530	5.1
1964 John Burt .....	98	463	4.7
1965 Dickie Moore .....	203	1,055	5.2
1966 Dickie Moore .....	133	719	5.4
1967 Dickie Moore .....	208	1,444	6.9
1968 Ike Brown .....	82	561	6.8
1969 Jim Vorhees .....	177	759	4.3
1970 John Embree .....	141	501	3.6
1971 Clarence Jackson .....	117	664	5.7
1972 Clarence Jackson .....	150	731	4.9
1973 Clarence Jackson .....	143	786	5.5
1974 Lawrence Jefferson .....	161	556	3.5
1975 Lawrence Jefferson .....	197	554	2.8
1976 Jimmy Woods .....	233	859	3.7
1977 Jimmy Woods .....	191	906	4.7
1978 Nate Jones .....	132	467	3.5

1979 Elmer Caldwell .....	119	572	4.8
1980 Troy Snardon .....	157	905	5.8
1981 Troy Snardon .....	137	589	4.3
1982 Charlie Houser .....	170	569	3.3
1983 Danny Embree .....	137	600	4.4
1984 Glendell Miller .....	123	425	3.5
1985 Glendell Miller .....	128	446	3.5
1986 Joe Arnold .....	140	721	5.2
1987 Joe Arnold .....	179	901	5.0

Passing	Att-Com-In	Yards	TD
1951 Jimmy Feix .....	181-86-12	1,189	8
1952 Jimmy Feix .....	176-111-8	1,581	15
1953 Whitey Sanders .....	76-43-5	540	4
1954 Jerry Nassano .....	126-60-8	805	5
1955 Jerry Nassano .....	62-27-4	415	2
1956 Carroll VanHooser .....	101-41-8	528	1
1957 Carroll VanHooser .....	72-24-9	230	2
1958 Denny Wedge .....	76-25-9	420	4
1959 Denny Wedge .....	45-22-7	278	1
1960 Jim Daily .....	125-59-7	693	3
1961 Jim Daily .....	77-26-7	445	4
1962 Jim Daily .....	107-56-6	746	5
1963 Sharon Miller .....	61-27-6	428	2
1964 Sharon Miller .....	135-61-20	935	8
1965 Mike Egan .....	134-60-15	797	6
1966 Johnny Vance .....	125-63-10	855	2
1967 Mike Egan .....	123-63-4	696	6
1968 Johnny Vance .....	153-67-15	1,147	10
1969 Johnny Vance .....	307-155-18	1,943	16
1970 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	157-64-11	769	5
1971 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	157-67-12	864	11
1972 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	172-79-10	856	5
1973 Leo Peckenpaugh .....	133-73-5	1,043	14
1974 Dennis Tomek .....	156-70-12	1,017	9
1975 Bill Smith .....	139-62-8	661	5
1976 Doug Bartholomew .....	76-42-9	585	3
1977 Doug Bartholomew .....	135-65-13	798	8
1978 John Hall .....	209-106-10	1,439	12
1979 John Hall .....	215-108-13	1,418	10
1980 John Hall .....	93-45-6	744	6
1981 Ralph Antone .....	191-101-11	1,356	8
1982 Ralph Antone .....	268-135-7	1,657	13
1983 Scott Travis .....	193-85-14	1,172	4
1984 Jeff Cesarone .....	238-123-8	1,546	6
1985 Jeff Cesarone .....	447-253-7	2,737	18
1986 Jeff Cesarone .....	397-207-14	2,396	15
1987 Jeff Cesarone .....	297-152-13	1,887	7

Receiving	Catches	Yards	TD
1951 Gene McFadden .....	16	150	1
1952 Bill Ploumis .....	34	405	4
1953 Bill Ploumis .....	17	189	3
1954 Jim Gunnell .....	14	203	0
1955 Mike Moriarty .....	12	153	0
1956 Mike Moriarty .....	15	192	1
1957 Jerry Brantley .....	14	150	2
1958 Wayne Kelley .....	8	145	1
1959 Jim Hughes .....	11	85	0
1960 Lewis Johnson .....	13	192	0
1961 Jim Hughes .....	14	225	3
1962 Jim Burt .....	16	290	3
1963 Elmer Murray .....	12	220	1
1964 Jim Burt .....	16	278	4
1965 Ken Waller .....	21	246	1
1966 Jim Old .....	29	442	2
1967 Jim Old .....	21	232	1
1968 Jay Davis .....	33	612	6

1969 Jay Davis .....	46	809	7
1970 Jay Davis .....	25	443	1
1971 Jay Davis .....	27	372	5
1972 Tom Turner .....	29	317	0
1973 Porter Williams .....	45	849	10
1974 Dave Maley .....	39	618	2
1975 Bob Hobby .....	24	342	2
1976 Billy Lindsey .....	32	365	1
1977 Eddie Preston .....	28	476	7
1978 Eddie Preston .....	37	646	7
1979 Eddie Preston .....	39	739	6
1980 Ricky Gwinn .....	19	256	3
1981 John Newby .....	48	736	3
1982 John Newby .....	38	578	6
1983 Alan Mullins .....	26	529	4
1984 Ty Campbell .....	50	503	1
1985 Alan Mullins .....	65	849	7
1986 Keith Paskett .....	41	738	5
1987 Robert Coates .....	40	470	1

All-Purpose Running	Pass		Punt	KO	Int.	Total
	Rush	Rec.	Rets	Rets		
1951 Bobby Bilyeu .....	251	181	18	338	—	788
1952 Max Stevens .....	277	380	98	32	18	805
1953 Max Stevens .....	204	314	187	133	16	854
1954 Jim Gunnell .....	417	203	11	152	2	785
1955 not available						
1956 Jim Chambliss .....	299	111	9	82	0	501
1957 DeLane Simpson .....	492	8	—	26	22	548
1958 not available						
1959 not available						
1960 Winton Boone .....	118	142	45	100	49	454
1961 not available						
1962 not available						
1963 Jim Burt .....	570	105	98	15	—	748
1964 John Burt .....	463	42	89	255	—	849
1965 Dickie Moore .....	1,055	43	—	103	—	1,201
1966 Jim Sprinkle .....	311	56	136	280	0	783
1967 Dickie Moore .....	1,444	12	—	—	—	1,456
1968 Jay Davis .....	—	612	—	30	—	632
1969 Jim Vorhees .....	759	342	—	15	—	1,116
1970 Bill Green .....	—	358	374	9	741	
1971 Clarence Jackson .....	664	57	4	249	97	974
1972 John Embree .....	658	74	—	311	—	1,043
1973 Clarence Jackson .....	909	60	254	333	—	1,556
1974 Virgil Livers .....	—	545	52	123	720	
1975 Lawrence Jefferson .....	554	47	—	299	—	900
1976 Jimmy Woods .....	859	140	—	354	—	1,353
1977 Jimmy Woods .....	906	129	—	116	—	1,151
1978 Nate Jones .....	467	75	—	213	—	755
1979 Eddie Preston .....	30	739	—	—	—	769
1980 Nate Jones .....	749	10	—	206	—	965
1981 Danny Embree .....	557	169	—	240	—	966
1982 Charlie Houser .....	569	139	-3	192	—	897
1983 Glendell Miller .....	569	15	—	98	—	682
1984 Glendell Miller .....	425	251	67	99	—	842
1985 Glendell Miller .....	446	356	109	221	—	1,132
1986 Joe Arnold .....	721	290	—	211	—	1,222
1987 Joe Arnold .....	901	139	—	253	—	1,293

Punting	Punts	Yards	Avg
1951 John Gill .....	35	1,132	32.3
1952 Don Chapman .....	31	1,113	35.9
1953 Max Stevens .....	23	717	31.2
1954 not available			
1955 not available			
1956 not available			
1957 not available			

1958 Denny Wedge .....	48	1,699	35.4
1959 Denny Wedge .....	23	879	38.2
1960 Bill Pegausch .....	49	1,790	36.5
1961 Bobby Mitchell .....	44	1,518	34.5
1962 Bobby Mitchell .....	35	1,252	35.8
1963 Ernie Hall .....	36	1,299	36.1
1964 Ernie Hall .....	37	1,333	36.0
1965 Jerry Matthews .....	49	1,817	37.1
1966 Jerry Humble .....	35	1,318	37.7
1967 Jerry Humble .....	33	1,228	37.2
1968 Johnny Vance .....	61	2,163	35.5
1969 Johnny Vance .....	61	2,375	38.9
1970 Gary Mears .....	74	2,719	36.7
1971 Gary Mears .....	44	1,669	37.9
1972 Gary Mears .....	48	1,832	38.2
1973 Charlie Johnson .....	40	1,689	42.2
1974 Charlie Johnson .....	51	2,155	42.3
1975 Walt Herod .....	58	2,459	42.4
1976 Walt Herod .....	78	3,202	41.1
1977 Ray Farmer .....	55	2,129	38.7
1978 Ray Farmer .....	59	2,327	39.4
1979 Ray Farmer .....	49	1,946	39.7
1980 Ray Farmer .....	62	2,626	42.4
1981 Mike Miller .....	70	2,672	38.2
1982 Mike Miller .....	70	2,630	37.6
1983 Adam Lindsey .....	77	2,959	38.4
1984 Adam Lindsey .....	70	2,608	37.3
1985 Adam Lindsey .....	75	2,790	37.2
1986 Adam Lindsey .....	77	3,093	40.2
1987 Todd Davis .....	48	1,871	39.0

Scoring

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# Smith Stadium Records

20 years (102 games): 66 wins, 32 losses, 4 ties (.667)

## Total Offense

<b>Plays:</b> 61 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (260 yds) Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (484 yds) Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (255 yds) 59 — Gilbert Renfroe, Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (255 yds) 57 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (303 yds)	<b>Net Yards:</b> 484 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (61 atts) 390 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 (45 atts) 337 — Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (37 atts) 335 — Kevin Sisk, Murray State, 11/23/85 (50 atts) 333 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (45 atts)
<b>Touchdown Production</b> ( <i>TDs accounted for — rushing plus passing</i> ): 5 — Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (1 rush, 4 pass) Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78 (3 rush, 2 pass) Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (5 pass)	

## Rushing

<b>Plays:</b> 48 — Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (186 yds) 36 — Rod Gardner, Lehigh, 12/1/73 (93 yds) 35 — Jim Vorhees (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/69 (134 yds)	<b>Yards:</b> 190 — Don Clayton, Murray State, 11/17/73 (30 atts) 186 — Mike Clark, Akron, 10/5/85 (48 atts) 183 — Nate Jones (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (25 atts)
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### Most 100-Yard Games:

- 6 — John Embree (WK) vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/10/70 (109 yds)  
vs. Wittenberg, 9/18/71 (131 yds)  
vs. Austin Peay, 9/23/72 (105 yds)  
vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/72 (135 yds)  
vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 (114 yds)  
vs. Lehigh, 12/1/73 (107 yds)
- 4 — Clarence Jackson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/20/71 (154 yds)  
vs. Appalachian State, 9/9/72 (128 yds)  
vs. Austin Peay, 9/23/72 (135 yds)  
vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/73 (105 yds)
- 4 — Jimmy Woods (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/76 (106 yds)  
vs. East Tennessee, 10/1/77 (158 yds)  
vs. Morehead State, 10/29/77 (128 yds)  
vs. Murray State, 11/19/77 (115 yds)

Note: In 20 years, there have been a total of 49 100-yard-or-more performances in Smith Stadium, 30 of those by Hilltopper athletes.

**Yards Per Play:** 16.4 — John Embree (WK) vs. Wittenberg, 9/18/71 (131 yds, 8 atts)  
14.5 — Rick Titus, Delaware, 9/12/81 (87 yds, 6 atts)  
13.3 — Johnny Vance (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/28/68 (80 yds, 6 atts)  
13.3 — Troy Snardon (WK) vs. Youngstown State, 10/11/80 (159 yds, 12 atts)  
13.0 — Nat Northington (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/24/70 (91 yds, 7 atts)

<b>Touchdowns:</b> 4 — Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 3 — Ike Brown (WK) vs. Butler, 9/21/68 (first game in Smith Stadium) Tony Merendino, UT-Chattanooga, 9/9/78 Barry Skaggs (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/78 Tracy Ham, Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 Pete Mangold (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/26/87	<b>Long Play:</b> 99 — Pedro Bacon (WK) vs. Livingston, 9/13/86 TD 80 — Nick Nance, Murray State, 11/17/79 TD Keith Paskett (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/29/83 TD 78 — Dickie Moore (WK) vs. Butler, 9/26/68 TD 77 — Nat Northington (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/24/70 TD
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## Passing

<b>Attempts:</b> 59 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (36 comps, 494 yds) 55 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (29 comps, 266 yds) 51 — Gilbert Renfroe, Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (21 comps, 283 yds) Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (31 comps, 338 yds)	<b>Percent Completed:</b> .818 — Ralph Antone (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 (9-11) .750 — Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (21-28) .727 — John Hall (WK) vs. Evansville, 9/6/80 (8-11)
<b>Completions:</b> 36 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (59 atts, 494 yds) 31 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (45 atts, 322 yds) Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (51 atts, 338 yds) 29 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (55 atts, 266 yds) 26 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 atts, 396 yds) Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (42 atts, 339 yds) 25 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Morehead State, 11/2/85 (47 atts, 232 yds) 24 — Randy Joyce, Appalachian State, 9/8/84 (50 atts, 258 yds) Kevin Sisk, Murray State, 11/23/85 (39 atts, 310 yds)	<b>Had Intercepted:</b> 4 — Dickie Thomas, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/68 Phil Dietz, Western Carolina, 10/6/73 Tom Vosberg, Dayton, 10/12/74 Tony Costantine, Tennessee Tech, 10/15/83 Gilbert Renfroe, Tennessee State, 9/7/85 Jesse James, Gardner-Webb, 9/6/86
<b>Net Yards:</b> 494 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (59 atts, 36 comps) 396 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 (38 atts, 26 comps) 339 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (42 atts, 26 comps) 338 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/23/85 (51 atts, 31 comps) 322 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84 (45 atts, 31 comps) 321 — Scott Travis (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (41 atts, 23 comps) 310 — Kevin Sisk, Murray State, 11/23/85 (39 atts, 24 comps)	<b>Touchdowns:</b> 5 — Jeff Cesarone (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 4 — Leo Peckenpaugh (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 Mickey Corwin, Middle Tennessee, 11/3/84
	<b>Long Play:</b> 96 — Jeff Cesarone to Keith Paskett (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 TD 92 — Bill Smith to Eddie Preston (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/25/76 TD 87 — Todd Krueger to Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 TD

## Receiving

<b>Catches:</b> 13 — Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (207 yds) Lee McCormick, Murray State, 11/23/85 (193 yds) 11 — Cedric Jones (WK) vs. Livingston, 9/13/86 (121 yds)	<b>Net Yards:</b> 207 — Mark Ledford, Morehead State, 10/29/83 (13 catches) 193 — Lee McCormick, Murray State, 11/23/85 (13 catches) 184 — Scott Sible, Northern Michigan, 10/6/79 (6 catches) 167 — Alan Mullins (WK) vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (9 catches) 164 — Cedric Jones (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (9 catches)
<b>Touchdowns:</b> 4 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 3 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. East Tennessee, 10/2/71	

## Punting

<b>Punts:</b> 12 — Mark Pemberton, Tennessee Tech, 10/17/81 (412 yds) 11 — Ron Taylor, Middle Tennessee, 11/7/70 (443 yds) Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (445 yds) Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (441 yds) Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (514 yds) Greg Cater, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (441 yds) Jimmy Merryman, Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (377 yds) Adam Lindsey (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/20/84 (402 yds)	<b>Net Yards:</b> 514 — Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 (11 punts) 445 — Mike Shawen, Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (11 punts) 444 — Walt Herod (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/76 (10 punts)
<b>Long Punt:</b> 81 — Chip Johnson, Austin Peay, 9/28/74 78 — Don Rardin, Morehead State, 11/1/75 77 — Charlie Johnson (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/27/73 75 — Ray Farmer (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/79	<b>Average Punt:</b> 51.3 — Charlie Johnson (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/9/74 (4 punts) 51.2 — Greg Burke, Morehead State, 11/2/85 (5 punts) 49.6 — Walt Herod (WK) vs. Morehead State, 11/1/75 (7 punts)

## Punt Returns

<b>Returns:</b> 9 — Allen Coker (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (25 yds) 8 — Jerry Flippin (WK) vs. Morehead State, 10/31/81 (49 yds) 7 — Bill "Jelly" Green (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/7/70 (67 yds) Kenny Mitchell, UT-Chattanooga, 9/10/77 (84 yds)	<b>Net Yards:</b> 129 — Kenneth Watson, Livingston, 9/13/86 (4 rets) 98 — Glendell Miller (WK) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (5 rets) 97 — Don Griffin, Middle Tennessee, 11/6/82 (6 rets) 92 — Rick Caswell (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/18/75 (6 rets)
<b>Long Return:</b> 90 — Bill "Jelly" Green (WK) vs. Morehead State, 11/1/69 TD 74 — Glendell Miller (WK) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 TD 68 — Bill "Jelly" Green (WK) vs. Austin Peay, 9/28/68 TD 67 — Kenneth Watson, Livingston, 9/13/86	

## Kickoff Returns

<b>Returns:</b> 5 — Rick Fisher, Murray State, 11/22/69 (86 yds) Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (109 yds) Vincel Anthony (WK) vs. Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (80 yds) Rodney Payne, Murray State, 9/19/87 (95 yds) Robert Alford, Middle Tennessee, 9/26/87 (101 yds)	<b>Net Yards:</b> 139 — Larry Schreiber, Tennessee Tech, 10/18/69 (4 rets) 121 — Tony James, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82 (4 rets) 115 — Ted Wilson, Central Florida, 9/22/84 (3 rets) 109 — Craig Freeman (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (5 rets)
	<b>Long Return:</b> 100 — Davlin Mullen (WK) vs. Youngstown State, 10/9/82 TD

## Interceptions

<b>Returns:</b> 3 — John Leathers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/12/74 (57 yds)	<b>Long Return:</b> 85 — Lamont Meacham (WK) vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 TD 73 — Virgil Livers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/29/73 64 — Jimmy Jones (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/76 56 — Rick Caswell (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/74 TD 51 — Lamont Meacham (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/8/80 50 — Rod Jefferson, Morehead State, 10/27/79
<b>Net Yards:</b> 73 — Virgil Livers (WK) vs. Dayton, 10/29/73 (1 ret) 64 — Jimmy Jones (WK) vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/6/76 (1 ret) 56 — Rick Caswell (WK) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/74 (1 ret, TD)	

## Scoring

<b>Points:</b> 24 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82	<b>Field Goals:</b> 3 — David Flores, Eastern Kentucky, 10/21/78 (3-4) David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (3-3) Dan Maher (WK) vs. Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (3-3) Dan Maher (WK) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/14/87 (3-3)
<b>Touchdowns:</b> 4 — Porter Williams (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/17/73 Terence Thompson, Eastern Kentucky, 10/23/82	<b>Points By Kicking:</b> 12 — David Tuck, Murray State, 11/17/79 (3 FGs, 3 PATs) 10 — Mike Marlow, Lamar, 9/15/79 (1 FG, 7 PATs) Henry Castellanos, Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (2 FGs, 4 PATs) Jack McKenzie (WK) vs. Central Florida, 9/22/84 (2 FGs, 3 PATs) Dan Maher (WK) vs. Tennessee State, 9/7/85 (3 FGs, 1 PAT) Russ Klaus, Akron, 10/5/85 (2 FGs, 4 PATs)
<b>Extra Points:</b> 8 — Steve Wilson (WK) vs. Murray State, 11/22/69 7 — Mike Marlow, Lamar, 9/15/79 Ricky Anderson (WK) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10/13/79	



**Largest Crowd:** 20,428 vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10/26/68 (EKU 16, WKU 7)  
20,100 vs. Morehead State, 11/1/75 (WKU 14, MSU 10)  
20,100 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/8/80 (WKU 30, MTSU 15)  
20,000 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/4/72 (MTSU 21, WKU 17)  
20,000 vs. Dayton, 10/12/74 (WKU 32, UD 15)  
20,000 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/13/76 (WKU 38, MTSU 7)

**Smallest Crowd:** 1,500 vs. Boston University, 11/8/86 (WKU 28, BU 7)  
4,000 vs. UT-Chattanooga, 11/22/86 (UTC 21, WKU 17)  
4,500 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/16/85 (EIU 14, WKU 13)  
5,000 vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/12/83 (EIU 34, WKU 14)  
5,026 vs. Butler, 11/14/70, (WKU 14, BU 0)

**Consecutive Wins:** 17 — 11/4/72 (WKU 35, Butler 6), thru 11/22/75 (WKU 19, Murray State 0); streak broken by Troy State, 10-10, 9/11/76

**Consecutive Games Without a Loss:** 21 — 11/4/72 (WKU 35, Butler 6), thru 11/6/76 (WKU 38, Middle Tennessee 7); streak broken by Akron, 29-16, 11/13/76; Record — 20-0-1

**Consecutive Losses:** 5 — 11/12/83 (Eastern Illinois 34, WKU 14), thru 10/13/84 (SW Missouri 25, WKU 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Kentucky, 17-10, 10/20/84

**Consecutive Games Without a Win:**  
5 — 11/12/83 (Eastern Illinois 34, WKU 14), thru 10/13/84 (SW Missouri 25, WKU 10); streak broken vs. Eastern Kentucky, 17-10, 10/20/84

**Shutouts:** 12 — first — WKU 35, Butler 0, 9/21/68  
most recent — WKU 17, Tennessee Tech 0, 10/15/83

**Consecutive Shutouts:** 2 — 9/21/68 (WKU 35, Butler 0) and 9/28/68 WKU 42, Austin Peay 0); first two games in Smith Stadium

**Consecutive Games Scoring:** 59 — 9/21/68 (WKU 35, Butler 0), thru 10/13/79 (WKU 49, Tennessee Tech 7); streak broken by Morehead State, 3-0, 11/3/79  
*Note: current streak is 42 games (since 3-0 loss to Morehead State, 11/3/79)*

**Games Held Scoreless:** 1 — by Morehead State, 3-0, Nov. 3, 1979

**Most Wins (Season):** 6 — 1973 (6-0-0; 12-1-0 overall)

**Most Losses (Season):** 4 — 1984 (1-4-0; 2-9-0 overall)

**Most Ties (Season):** 1 — Four times (1968, 1969, 1976, 1977)

**Most Points (WKU, Game):** 56 vs. Murray State, 11/22/69 (56-14)  
*(Opponent, Game):* 58 by Lamar, 9/15/79 (58-27)  
*(Both Teams, Game):* 85 (Lamar 58, WKU 27), 9/15/79  
*(WKU, Season):* 207 — 1973 (six games)  
*(Opponents, Season):* 132 — 1984 (five games)  
*(Both Teams, Season):* 280 — 1986 (six games)

**Consecutive Winning Seasons:** 9 — 1968-76

**Consecutive Losing Seasons:** 2 — 1983-84

**Total Winning Seasons:** 14

**Undefeated Seasons:** 5 — 1971, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1980

**Record in September:** 20-9-2 (.677)

**Record in October:** 28-10-1 (.731)

**Record in November:** 17-13-1 (.565)

**Record in December:** 1-0-0 (1.000)

Post-Season Appearances

The Hilltoppers have appeared in a total of nine post-season games, seven of them as a part of their participation in NCAA national play-offs in 1973, 1975 and 1987. Western grid teams are 6-3-0 (.667) in post-season action. Here is a complete rundown of the Toppers' bowl and play-off history:

1952 — **Refrigerator Bowl** (Evansville, Ind.)  
Western 34, Arkansas State 19

1963 — **Tangerine Bowl** (Orlando, Fla.)  
Western 27, Coast Guard Academy 0

1973 — **NCAA Division II Play-Offs**  
Western 25, Lehigh 16  
*(First Round, Bowling Green, Ky.)*  
Western 28, Grambling 20  
*(Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)*  
Louisiana Tech 34, Western 0  
*(Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)*

1975 — **NCAA Division II Play-Offs**  
Western 14, Northern Iowa 12  
*(First Round, Cedar Falls, Iowa)*  
Western 14, New Hampshire 3  
*(Semi-Finals, Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La.)*  
Northern Michigan 16, Western 14  
*(Finals, Camellia Bowl, Sacramento, Calif.)*

1987 — **NCAA Division I-AA Play-Offs**  
Eastern Kentucky 40, Western 17  
*(First Round, Richmond, Ky.)*



The 1963 Tangerine Bowl trophy and game ball.

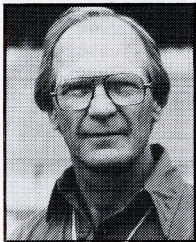


Year-by-Year with the Hilltoppers

**All-Time Record (69 seasons): 371-233-30 (.609)**  
**45 Winning Seasons; Four .500 Seasons; 21 Losing Seasons**

Year	Coach(es)	W- L- T	Pct	Points Scored	Points Given Up	Year	Coach(es)	W- L- T	Pct	Points Scored	Points Given Up
1913	M.A. Leiper					1956	Jack Clayton	5- 4- 0	.556	120	151
	Roy Manchester	1- 0- 0	1.000	20	0	1957	Nick Denes	5- 3- 1	.611	123	139
1914	J.L. Arthur	1- 2- 0	.333	24	83	1958	Nick Denes	4- 5- 0	.444	104	87
1915	J.L. Arthur	2- 3- 2	.429	40	152	1959	Nick Denes	5- 4- 0	.556	123	145
1916	J.L. Arthur	3- 2- 0	.600	28	29	1960	Nick Denes	2- 6- 1	.278	107	163
1917-19 No Team — World War I						1961	Nick Denes	6- 3- 0	.667	126	88
1920	L.T. Smith	0- 1- 0	.000	0	13	1962	Nick Denes	5- 3- 0	.625	108	92
1921	L.T. Smith	2- 4- 1	.357	47	88	1963	Nick Denes	10- 0- 1	.955	309	79
1922	E.A. Diddle	9- 1- 0	.900	248	44	1964	Nick Denes	6- 3- 1	.650	169	79
1923	E.A. Diddle	5- 4- 0	.556	126	165	1965	Nick Denes	2- 6- 2	.300	119	236
1924	E.A. Diddle	4- 5- 0	.444	224	119	1966	Nick Denes	5- 5- 0	.500	208	185
1925	E.A. Diddle	3- 5- 1	.389	52	91	1967	Nick Denes	7- 1- 1	.833	276	98
1926	E.A. Diddle	4- 4- 1	.500	151	69	1968	Jimmy Feix	7- 2- 1	.750	281	70
1927	E.A. Diddle	5- 4- 0	.556	140	92	1969	Jimmy Feix	6- 3- 1	.650	253	140
1928	E.A. Diddle	8- 1- 0	.889	171	7	1970	Jimmy Feix	8- 1- 1	.850	244	76
1929	Carl Anderson	7- 3- 0	.700	185	32	1971	Jimmy Feix	8- 2- 0	.800	262	100
1930	James Elam	8- 1- 1	.850	184	58	1972	Jimmy Feix	7- 3- 0	.700	194	97
1931	James Elam	8- 4- 0	.667	171	126	1973	Jimmy Feix	12- 1- 0	.923	430	132
1932	Ernie Miller	8- 1- 0	.889	221	40	1974	Jimmy Feix	7- 3- 0	.700	260	95
1933	Jesse Thomas	6- 2- 0	.750	181	39	1975	Jimmy Feix	11- 2- 0	.846	245	112
1934	Carl Anderson	5- 2- 1	.688	135	49	1976	Jimmy Feix	4- 5- 1	.450	130	153
1935	Carl Anderson	7- 3- 0	.700	194	57	1977	Jimmy Feix	1- 8- 1	.150	124	252
1936	Carl Anderson	6- 3- 0	.667	123	55	1978	Jimmy Feix	8- 2- 0	.800	254	157
1937	Carl Anderson	7- 1- 1	.833	147	20	1979	Jimmy Feix	5- 5- 0	.500	223	217
1938	W.L. Terry	7- 2- 0	.779	217	46	1980	Jimmy Feix	9- 1- 0	.900	228	157
1939	W.L. Terry	7- 1- 1	.833	132	52	1981	Jimmy Feix	6- 5- 0	.545	241	204
1940	W.L. Terry	7- 1- 1	.833	115	20	1982	Jimmy Feix	5- 5- 0	.500	186	200
1941	W.L. Terry	4- 5- 1	.450	128	149	1983	Jimmy Feix	2- 8- 1	.227	147	203
1942	Arnold Winkenhofer	3- 4- 1	.438	70	167	1984	Dave Roberts	2- 9- 0	.182	193	345
1943-45 No Team — World War II						1985	Dave Roberts	4- 7- 0	.364	232	313
1946	Jesse Thomas	2- 6- 0	.250	84	213	1986	Dave Roberts	4- 6- 1	.409	228	258
1947	Jesse Thomas	3- 4- 2	.444	82	139	1987	Dave Roberts	7- 4- 0	.636	263	217
1948	Jack Clayton	5- 4- 0	.556	152	131	<b>69 Seasons / 14 Coaches .... 371-233-30 .609 11,637 8,357</b>					
1949	Jack Clayton	5- 4- 0	.556	103	121	Through 69 seasons and 634 games, Hilltopper football teams have outscored their opponents by a total of 3,280 points, an average of 5.17 points — nearly a touchdown — per game!					
1950	Jack Clayton	6- 2- 2	.700	199	176						
1951	Jack Clayton	4- 5- 0	.444	204	161						
1952	Jack Clayton	9- 1- 0	.900	336	119						
1953	Jack Clayton	6- 4- 0	.600	203	130						
1954	Jack Clayton	7- 3- 0	.700	171	125						
1955	Jack Clayton	3- 6- 0	.333	119	140						

Aggregate Record of WKU Coaches

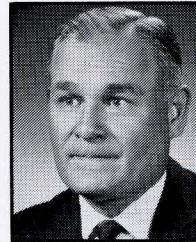


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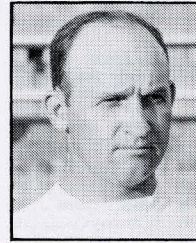


CLAYTON

Coach	Seasons (Years)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct	Best Season
M.A. Leiper	1 (1913)	1	0	0	1.000	1913 ( 1-0-0)
J.L. Arthur	3 (1914-16)	6	7	2	.462	1916 ( 3-2-0)
L.T. Smith	2 (1920-21)	2	5	1	.313	1921 ( 2-4-1)
E.A. Diddle	7 (1922-28)	38	24	2	.613	1922 ( 9-1-0)
Carl Anderson	5 ('29; '34-37)	31	12	3	.72	1937 ( 7-1-1)
James Elam	2 (1930-31)	16	5	1	.762	1930 ( 8-1-1)
Ernie Miller	1 (1932)	8	1	0	.889	1932 ( 8-1-0)
Jesse Thomas	3 ('33; '46-47)	11	12	2	.480	1933 ( 6-2-0)
W.L. Terry	4 (1938-41)	25	9	3	.735	1939 ( 7-1-1)
Arnold Winkenhofer	1 (1942)	3	4	1	.429	1942 ( 3-4-1)
Jack Clayton	9 (1948-56)	50	33	2	.602	1952 ( 9-1-0)
Nick Denes	11 (1957-67)	57	39	7	.587	1963 (10-0-1)
Jimmy Feix	16 (1968-83)	106	56	6	.649	1973 (12-1-0)
Dave Roberts	4 (1984- )	17	26	1	.398	1987 ( 7-4-0)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.609</b>	<b>1963 (10-0-1)</b>



DENES



ANDERSON





# 69 Hilltopper Seasons

1913 (1-0-0)

Coaches: M.A. Leiper  
Roy Mancheser  
Elizabethtown HS ..... W 20- 0

1914 (1-2-0)

Coach: J.L. Arthur  
10/10 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 47  
10/23 Eastern Ky ..... L 6- 36  
11/26 Eastern Ky ..... W 24- 83

1915 (2-3-3)

Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Captain: Gibson  
10/ 2 Hopkinsville HS ..... W 6- 0  
10/ 9 Owensboro HS ..... L 14- 14  
10/15 Owensboro HS ..... L 0- 51  
10/23 Bethel (Ky) ..... L 0- 40  
11/ 1 Eastern Ky ..... L 0- 0  
11/12 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 47  
11/25 Eastern Ky ..... W 20- 0  
40-152

1916 (3-2-0)

Coach: J.L. Arthur  
Middle Tenn .....  
Castle Heights .....  
Owensboro HS ..... W 2- 0  
Hopkinsville HS .....  
Clarksville HS ..... W 13- 0  
Portland (Tenn) HS# ..... W 1- 0  
Eastern Ky ..... L 12- 13  
Eastern Ky ..... L 0- 16  
#forfeit 28- 29

1917 (0-0-0)

No Team — World War I

1920 (0-1-0)

Coach: L.T. Smith  
11/ 4 Morton Elliott ..... L 0- 13

1921 (2-4-1)

Coach: L.T. Smith  
10/ 1 Union (Ky) ..... L 0- 30  
10/ 8 Bethel (Ky) ..... L 0- 26  
10/22 Vanderbilt B ..... L 0- 12  
11/ 5 Eastern Ky ..... W 21- 0  
11/11 Middle Tenn ..... L 7- 13  
11/18 Bethel (Ky) ..... T 7- 7  
11/24 Sou. Presbyterian ..... W 12- 0  
248- 44

1922 (9-1-0)

Coach: A. Diddle  
9/30 Louisville ..... W 6- 0  
10/ 6 Middle Tenn ..... W 31- 6  
10/13 Cumberland (Ky) ..... W 13- 7  
10/21 Tenn Tech ..... W 19- 0  
10/27 Morton Elliott ..... W 63- 0  
11/ 4 Bethel (Tenn) ..... W 19- 0  
11/10 Eastern Ky ..... W 47- 6  
11/18 Vanderbilt B ..... L 6- 13  
11/24 Bryson ..... W 23- 12  
11/30 Sou. Presbyterian ..... W 21- 0  
248- 44

1923 (5-4-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Edward R. Ward  
9/29 Louisville ..... W 19- 7  
10/ 6 St. Xavier ..... L 14- 21  
10/20 Cumberland (Ky) ..... L 6- 13  
10/27 Western Mich ..... L 0- 24  
11/ 3 Centenary ..... L 6- 75  
11/10 Transylvania ..... W 13- 6  
11/16 Ky Wesleyan ..... W 24- 6  
11/17 Bryson ..... W 25- 13  
11/24 Bethel (Ky) ..... W 19- 0  
126-165

1924 (4-5-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Wilson "Babe" Hunt  
9/27 Campbellsville ..... W 65- 0  
10/ 4 John Carroll ..... L 0- 51  
10/11 Louisville ..... L 7- 12  
10/18 Middle Tenn ..... W 44- 0  
10/25 Western Mich ..... L 0- 14  
11/ 8 Transylvania ..... L 0- 13  
11/15 St. Xavier ..... W 35- 0  
11/22 Evansville ..... W 73- 0  
11/27 Bethel (Ky) ..... W 224-119

1925 (3-5-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Harry "Pap" Glenn  
9/26 Western Mich ..... L 0- 20  
10/ 3 Bethel (Tenn) ..... W 24- 6  
10/10 Louisville ..... L 0- 6  
10/17 Middle Tenn ..... T 7- 7  
10/24 Centre ..... L 0- 13  
11/14 Transylvania ..... W 7- 0  
11/21 Evansville ..... W 14- 6  
11/25 College of Ozarks ..... L 0- 20  
11/30 Ky Wesleyan ..... L 0- 13  
52- 91

1926 (4-4-1)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: Ual Killebrew  
9/25 Centre ..... T 0- 0  
10/ 2 Bethel (Tenn) ..... W 21- 6  
10/16 Kalamazoo ..... L 2- 3  
10/23 Lambuth ..... W 22- 0  
10/30 Ky Wesleyan ..... W 10- 26  
11/ 6 Louisville ..... L 3- 7  
11/13 Transylvania ..... L 61- 0  
11/20 Evansville ..... W 3- 14  
11/27 College of Ozarks ..... L 151- 69

1927 (5-4-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
Captain: August Throgmorton  
9/30 Chattanooga ..... L 6- 42  
10/ 8 Bethel (Tenn)\* ..... W 61- 0  
10/15 Transylvania ..... W 27- 0  
10/22 Georgetown (Ky) ..... L 0- 6  
10/29 Ky Wesleyan ..... L 0- 19  
11/ 5 Louisville (Ho)\* ..... W 7- 6  
11/11 Union (Tenn)\* ..... L 0- 19  
11/19 Evansville ..... W 27- 0  
11/24 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 12- 0  
140- 92

1928 (8-1-0)

Coach: E.A. Diddle  
9/29 Centre ..... W 12- 0  
10/ 6 Southwestern\* ..... W 18- 0  
10/13 Bethel (Tenn)\* ..... W 39- 0  
10/20 Middle Tenn ..... W 19- 0  
10/27 Georgetown (Ky) (Ho)\* ..... W 19- 0  
11/ 3 Louisville\* ..... W 20- 0  
11/10 Ky Wesleyan\* ..... W 13- 0  
11/16 Union (Tenn) ..... L 6- 7  
11/24 Cumberland (Ky)\* ..... W 25- 0  
171- 7

1929 (7-3-0)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Alton Wicker  
9/28 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 19- 0  
10/ 5 Ball Teachers\* ..... W 13- 0  
10/12 Southwestern ..... L 6- 12  
10/19 Louisville ..... W 13- 0  
10/26 Bethel (Tenn)\* ..... W 40- 6  
11/ 2 Centre (Ho)\* ..... L 6- 7  
11/ 9 Ky Wesleyan ..... L 2- 7  
11/16 Georgetown (Ky)\* ..... W 6- 0  
11/23 Evansville\* ..... W 44- 0  
11/28 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 36- 0  
185- 32

1930 (8-1-1)

Coach: James Elam  
Captain: Paul "Burrhead" Vaughn  
9/27 Centre ..... L 0- 31  
10/ 4 Transylvania ..... W 19- 0  
10/11 Bethel (Ky)\* ..... W 31- 0  
10/18 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 13- 7  
10/25 Louisville (Ho)\* ..... W 25- 14  
11/ 1 Ky Wesleyan\* ..... W 20- 0  
11/22 Eastern Ky ..... W 50- 0  
11/27 Kalamazoo ..... T 0- 0  
12/ 6 Miami (Fla) ..... W 19- 0  
184- 58

1931 (8-4-0)

Coach: James Elam  
Captain: Dillard Martin  
9/19 Ole Miss ..... L 6- 13  
9/28 Vanderbilt ..... L 6- 52  
10/ 3 Centre ..... L 7- 28  
10/10 Catawba ..... W 14- 7  
10/17 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 12- 0  
10/24 Murray St\* ..... W 7- 0  
10/29 Union (Ky) ..... W 12- 0  
10/31 Louisville\* ..... W 20- 6  
11/ 7 Miami (Fla) (Ho)\* ..... W 20- 0  
11/14 Western Mich ..... L 0- 13  
11/21 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 42- 7  
11/28 Georgetown (Ky)\* ..... W 25- 0  
171-126

1932 (8-1-0)

Coach: Ernie Miller  
Captain: Fletcher Holeman  
9/24 Evansville\* ..... W 38- 0  
10/ 1 Transylvania\* ..... W 27- 7  
10/ 8 Vanderbilt ..... L 0- 26  
10/15 Middle Tenn ..... W 21- 7  
10/22 Murray St ..... W 6- 0  
10/25 Georgetown (Ky) (Ho)\* ..... W 24- 0  
11/12 Union (Tenn)\* ..... W 46- 0  
11/19 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 1- 0  
11/19 Louisville\* ..... W 58- 0  
#forfeit 221- 40

1933 (6-2-0)

Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Captain: Ewell Waddell  
9/30 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 32- 0  
10/ 7 Tenn Tech ..... W 7- 6  
10/14 Murray St (Ho)\* ..... L 6- 20  
10/21 Louisville ..... W 45- 0

10/28 Western Tenn ..... W 19- 0  
11/11 Georgetown (Ky) ..... W 24- 0  
11/18 Ill Wesleyan ..... L 0- 7  
11/30 Transylvania\* ..... W 48- 6  
181- 39

1934 (5-2-1)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Elvis Donaldson  
10/ 6 Western Tenn\* ..... W 27- 0  
10/13 Tenn Tech\* ..... W 7- 6  
10/20 Transylvania\* ..... W 20- 0  
10/26 Middle Tenn ..... W 14- 0  
11/ 3 Howard (Ho)\* ..... T 0- 0  
11/10 Eastern Ky ..... W 47- 9  
11/17 Murray St ..... L 14- 27  
11/29 Western Mich ..... L 6- 7  
135- 49

1935 (7-3-0)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Si Prewitt  
9/28 Bethel (Tenn)\* ..... W 36- 0  
10/ 5 Western Mich ..... L 0- 6  
10/11 Tenn Tech ..... W 31- 6  
10/19 Transylvania\* ..... W 35- 0  
10/25 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 7  
11/ 2 Murray St ..... W 21- 6  
11/16 Howard (Ho)\* ..... L 0- 19  
11/23 Eastern Ky ..... W 40- 6  
11/28 Tampa\* ..... W 13- 7  
194- 57

1936 (6-3-0)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captain: Charles "Bub" Ellis  
9/26 West Liberty\* ..... W 33- 0  
10/ 3 Tenn Tech\* ..... W 27- 0  
10/ 9 Xavier ..... L 7- 12  
10/17 Middle Tenn\* ..... L 0- 9  
10/31 Oglethorpe (Ho)\* ..... W 6- 0  
11/ 7 Howard\* ..... L 6- 14  
11/14 Eastern Ky ..... W 7- 0  
11/21 Murray St ..... W 14- 0  
12/ 5 Tampa ..... W 23- 20  
123- 55

1937 (7-1-1)

Coach: Carl Anderson  
Captains: Clarence Caple  
Joe Cook (Alt)  
9/24 Kansas St Thrs ..... W 7- 0  
10/ 1 Bradley Tech ..... W 21- 0  
10/ 8 Tampa (Ho)\* ..... W 13- 0  
10/15 Tenn Tech ..... W 20- 0  
10/22 Union (Ky)\* ..... W 21- 0  
10/30 Western Mich ..... L 7- 13  
11/ 6 Eastern Ky\* ..... W 23- 0  
11/13 Western Ill\* ..... W 28- 0  
11/20 Murray St ..... T 7- 7  
147- 20

1938 (7-2-0)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
Captains: Tom Triplett  
Joe Gill (Alt)  
9/24 Kansas St Thrs ..... W 34- 0  
10/ 1 Vanderbilt ..... L 0- 12  
10/ 8 Howard\* ..... W 6- 0  
10/15 Tenn Tech\* ..... L 6- 7  
10/29 Western Mich (Ho)\* ..... W 13- 6  
11/ 5 Eastern Ky ..... W 32- 7  
11/12 Western Carolina\* ..... W 55- 0  
11/19 Murray St ..... W 21- 7  
12/ 3 Tampa ..... W 50- 7  
217- 46

1939 (7-1-1)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
Captains: Sam Panepinto  
Waddell Murphy (Alt)  
9/23 Ohio U ..... W 14- 7  
9/30 Morehead St ..... W 2- 0  
10/ 7 La Tech (Ho)\* ..... W 20- 7  
10/13 Tenn Tech ..... L 0- 10  
10/21 Western Tenn ..... W 12- 0  
10/28 Middle Tenn ..... W 26- 2  
11/ 4 Western Mich ..... W 20- 14  
11/11 Eastern Ky ..... W 26- 0  
11/25 Murray St ..... T 12- 12  
132- 52

1940 (7-1-1)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
9/28 Bradley Tech ..... W 13- 0  
10/ 5 Presbyterian ..... W 26- 7  
10/11 La Tech ..... L 6- 7  
10/19 Tenn Tech ..... W 6- 0  
10/26 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 13- 0  
11/ 2 Western Mich (Ho)\* ..... W 25- 6  
11/ 9 Morehead St ..... T 0- 0  
11/16 Austin Peay\* ..... W 20- 0  
11/23 Murray St ..... W 6- 0  
115- 20

1941 (4-5-1)

Coach: W.L. Terry  
9/19 Austin Peay ..... W 38- 0  
9/27 Morehead St ..... W 14- 0  
10/ 3 Middle Tenn ..... W 15- 7  
10/11 Ohio U ..... L 7- 20  
10/18 Marshall ..... L 7- 34  
10/25 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 27- 20  
11/ 1 Western Mich ..... L 7- 21  
11/ 7 Tenn Tech ..... L 6- 27  
11/14 Howard\* ..... L 7- 20  
11/20 Murray St ..... T 0- 0  
128-149

1942 (3-4-1)

Coach: Arnold Winkenhofner  
9/26 Ole Miss ..... L 6- 39  
10/ 3 Marshall ..... W 19- 13  
10/ 9 Youngstown ..... L 6- 40  
10/17 Morehead St\* ..... W 9- 0  
10/23 Union (Tenn) ..... L 0- 38  
10/31 Eastern Ky ..... L 0- 6  
11/ 7 Tenn Tech (Ho)\* ..... T 6- 6  
11/21 Murray St ..... W 24- 13  
70-167

1943-45

No Team — World War II

1946 (2-6-0)

Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Captains: Dallas Arnold  
Raphael "Boots" Able  
10/ 4 Austin Peay ..... W 25- 6  
10/12 Bradley Tech ..... L 0- 27  
10/18 Louisville\* ..... W 20- 19  
10/25 Western Mich (Ho)\* ..... W 20- 32  
11/ 1 Tenn Tech ..... L 6- 32  
11/ 8 Morehead St ..... L 7- 36  
11/15 Eastern Ky ..... L 0- 6  
11/27 Murray St ..... L 6- 55  
84-213

1947 (3-4-2)

Coach: Jesse Thomas  
Captain: Jimmy Haynes  
9/26 Evansville ..... T 0- 0  
10/ 4 Arkansas St\* ..... T 14- 14  
10/11 Tenn Tech\* ..... W 13- 7  
10/18 Bradley (Ho)\* ..... W 15- 13  
10/24 Louisville ..... L 13- 19  
11/ 1 Western Mich ..... L 0- 39  
11/ 8 Morehead St ..... W 20- 0  
11/15 Eastern Ky ..... L 7- 27  
11/22 Murray St ..... L 0- 20  
82-139

1948 (5-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Lewis Bean  
Jewell Browning  
9/25 Evansville ..... L 6- 12  
10/ 2 Arkansas St ..... L 12- 13  
10/ 9 Morehead St ..... W 19- 14  
10/16 Union (Tenn)\* ..... W 20- 7  
10/23 Louisville ..... L 6- 20  
10/30 Georgetown (Ky)\* ..... W 33- 0  
11/ 6 Louisiana College\* ..... W 35- 18  
11/13 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 14- 13  
11/25 Murray St ..... L 7- 34  
152-131

1949 (5-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
OVC: 6th (2-3-0)  
9/24 Louisville\* ..... L 7- 47  
10/ 1 Evansville ..... L 0- 20  
10/ 8 Morehead St\* ..... W 19- 0  
10/15 Union (Tenn) ..... W 20- 7  
10/22 Howard\* ..... W 20- 0  
10/29 Georgetown (Ky) ..... W 13- 7  
11/ 5 Delta St (Ho)\* ..... L 7- 13  
11/12 Eastern Ky ..... L 7- 20  
11/19 Murray St ..... W 10- 7  
103-121

1950 (6-2-2)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captain: Roy Hina  
OVC: 2nd (3-1-0)  
9/23 Howard\* ..... W 13- 0  
9/30 Evansville ..... T 7- 7  
10/ 7 Marshall ..... L 13- 47  
10/14 Morehead St ..... W 23- 21  
10/21 Georgetown (Ky)\* ..... W 41- 13  
10/28 Tenn Tech ..... W 21- 0  
11/ 4 Delta St ..... W 26- 7  
11/11 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 14- 13  
11/18 Murray St ..... T 27- 27  
11/25 Stetson ..... L 14- 41  
199-176

1951 (4-5-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captain: Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert  
OVC: 6th (2-4-0)  
9/22 Bethel (Tenn)\* ..... W 56- 0  
9/29 Evansville ..... W 41- 7  
10/ 6 Marshall ..... L 21- 35

10/13 Morehead St\* ..... W 20- 7  
10/20 Tenn Tech (Ho)\* ..... L 7- 14  
10/27 Memphis St ..... L 0- 38  
11/ 3 Delta St ..... W 46- 6  
11/10 Eastern Ky ..... L 7- 31  
11/17 Murray St ..... L 6- 23  
204-161

1952 (9-1-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Will Price  
Willie Watson  
OVC: Co-Champion (4-1-0)  
9/20 Middle Tenn\* ..... W 33- 19  
9/27 Evansville ..... W 39- 0  
10/11 Morehead St ..... W 39- 7  
10/18 NE Louisiana\* ..... W 42- 27  
11/25 Tenn Tech ..... L 13- 21  
11/1 Delta St ..... W 35- 13  
11/ 8 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 48- 6  
11/15 SE Missouri\* ..... W 41- 0  
11/22 Murray St ..... W 12- 7  
12/ 7 Arkansas St# ..... W 34- 19  
336-119

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1953 (6-4-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
OVC: 4th (2-3-0)  
9/19 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 13  
9/26 East Tenn\* ..... W 32- 13  
10/ 3 Stetson ..... W 7- 18  
10/10 Morehead St\* ..... W 48- 0  
10/17 NE Louisiana ..... W 28- 0  
10/24 Tenn Tech (Ho)\* ..... L 21- 34  
10/31 Delta St ..... W 21- 19  
11/ 7 Eastern Ky ..... L 7- 13  
11/14 Evansville\* ..... W 26- 13  
11/21 Murray St ..... W 13- 7  
203-130

1954 (7-3-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Jerry Passafiume  
Jim Phifer  
OVC: 2nd, tie (5-2-0)  
9/18 Wittenberg ..... W 32- 13  
9/23 East Tenn\* ..... W 32- 14  
9/30 Middle Tenn ..... L 6- 14  
10/ 7 Austin Peay ..... W 26- 6  
10/14 Tenn Tech\* ..... L 12- 13  
10/21 Louisville ..... L 0- 20  
10/28 Eastern Ky ..... W 16- 15  
11/ 4 Morehead St (Ho)\* ..... W 7- 0  
11/11 Murray St ..... W 14- 6  
126- 88

1955 (3-6-0)

Coach: Jack Clayton  
Captains: Jerry Nassano  
Vernon "Tank" Wilson  
OVC: 5th (3-3-0)  
9/15 SE Missouri\* ..... W 28- 7  
9/22 East Tenn ..... L 7- 27  
9/29 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 17  
10/ 6 Austin Peay ..... W 21- 13  
10/13 Tenn Tech ..... W 24- 7  
10/27 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... L 5- 6  
11/ 3 Morehead St ..... W 7- 0  
11/10 Murray St ..... W 16- 15  
108- 92

1962 (5-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Lee Murray  
Jim Bugel (Alt)  
Joe Taylor (Alt)  
OVC: 5th (3-3-0)  
9/15 SE Missouri\* ..... W 28- 7  
9/22 East Tenn ..... L 7- 27  
9/29 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 17  
10/ 6 Austin Peay ..... W 21- 13  
10/13 Tenn Tech ..... W 24- 7  
10/27 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... L 5- 6  
11/ 3 Morehead St ..... W 7- 0  
11/10 Murray St ..... W 16- 15  
108- 92

1963 (10-0-1) — OVC Champs

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Joe Bugel  
Harold Chambers  
OVC: Champion (7-0-0)  
9/14 SE Missouri ..... W 40- 7  
9/21 Tampa ..... T 14- 14  
9/28 East Tenn ..... W 14- 6  
10/ 5 Middle Tenn ..... W 16- 6  
10/12 Austin Peay ..... W 34- 14  
10/19 Tenn Tech ..... W 14- 12  
10/26 Evansville (Ho)\* ..... W 54- 14  
11/ 2 Eastern Ky ..... W 29- 6  
11/ 9 Morehead St ..... W 17- 0  
11/23 Murray St ..... W 50- 0  
12/28 US Coast Guard Academy# ..... W 27- 0  
309- 79

#Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

1964 (6-3-1)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Stan Napper  
Ken Waller  
OVC: 3rd, tie (3-3-1)  
9/19 SE Missouri ..... W 14- 0  
9/26 East Tenn ..... L 9- 16  
10/ 3 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 9  
10/10 Austin Peay ..... T 6- 6  
10/17 Tenn Tech ..... W 19- 14  
10/24 Evansville ..... W 37- 0  
10/31 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 24- 0  
11/ 7 Morehead St ..... W 9- 0  
11/14 Olivet ..... W 44- 20  
11/21 Murray St ..... L 7- 14  
169- 79

1958 (4-5-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Rod Bagby  
Jim "Yogi" Hardin  
OVC: 5th, tie (2-4-0)  
9/20 SE Missouri ..... W 12- 0  
9/27 East Tenn ..... L 0- 8  
10/ 4 Middle Tenn ..... L 7- 10  
10/11 Youngstown ..... L 6- 20  
10/18 Tenn Tech ..... L 3- 7  
11/ 1 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 21- 14  
11/ 8 Morehead St ..... W 14- 0  
11/15 Austin Peay ..... W 34- 16  
11/22 Murray St ..... L 7- 12  
104- 87

1959 (5-4-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Dave Miller  
Denny Wedge  
OVC: 4th (3-3-0)  
9/15 Louisville ..... L 0- 19  
9/27 Evansville ..... W 39- 0  
10/11 Morehead St ..... W 39- 7  
10/18 NE Louisiana\* ..... W 42- 27  
11/25 Tenn Tech ..... L 13- 21  
11/1 Delta St ..... W 35- 13  
11/ 8 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... W 48- 6  
11/15 SE Missouri\* ..... W 41- 0  
11/22 Murray St ..... W 12- 7  
12/ 7 Arkansas St# ..... W 34- 19  
336-119

#Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind.

1960 (2-6-1)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captain: Herb Wassom  
OVC: 6th, tie (1-4-1)  
9/17 SE Missouri\* ..... L 19- 28  
9/24 East Tenn ..... T 7- 7  
10/ 1 Middle Tenn ..... W 20- 13  
10/ 8 Austin Peay ..... W 34- 6  
10/15 Tenn Tech ..... L 7- 10  
10/21 Louisville ..... L 0- 44  
10/29 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... L 7- 17  
11/ 5 Morehead St ..... L 6- 12  
11/12 Murray St ..... L 7- 26  
107-163

1961 (6-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Winston Boone  
Jackie Poynter (Alt)  
OVC: 3rd (4-2-0)  
9/16 SE Missouri ..... W 13- 0  
9/23 East Tenn ..... W 32- 14  
9/30 Middle Tenn ..... L 6- 14  
10/ 7 Austin Peay ..... W 26- 6  
10/14 Tenn Tech\* ..... L 12- 13  
10/21 Louisville ..... L 0- 20  
10/28 Eastern Ky ..... W 16- 15  
11/ 4 Morehead St (Ho)\* ..... W 7- 0  
11/11 Murray St ..... W 14- 6  
126- 88

1962 (5-3-0)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Lee Murray  
Jim Bugel (Alt)  
Joe Taylor (Alt)  
OVC: 5th (3-3-0)  
9/15 SE Missouri\* ..... W 28- 7  
9/22 East Tenn ..... L 7- 27  
9/29 Middle Tenn ..... L 0- 17  
10/ 6 Austin Peay ..... W 21- 13  
10/13 Tenn Tech ..... W 24- 7  
10/27 Eastern Ky (Ho)\* ..... L 5- 6  
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11/10 Murray St ..... W 16- 15  
108- 92

1963 (10-0-1) — OVC Champs

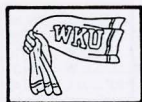
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Harold Chambers  
OVC: Champion (7-0-0)  
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309- 79

#Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.

1964 (6-3-1)

Coach: Nick Denes  
Captains: Stan Napper  
Ken Waller  
OVC: 3rd, tie (3-3-1)  
9/19 SE Missouri ..... W 14- 0  
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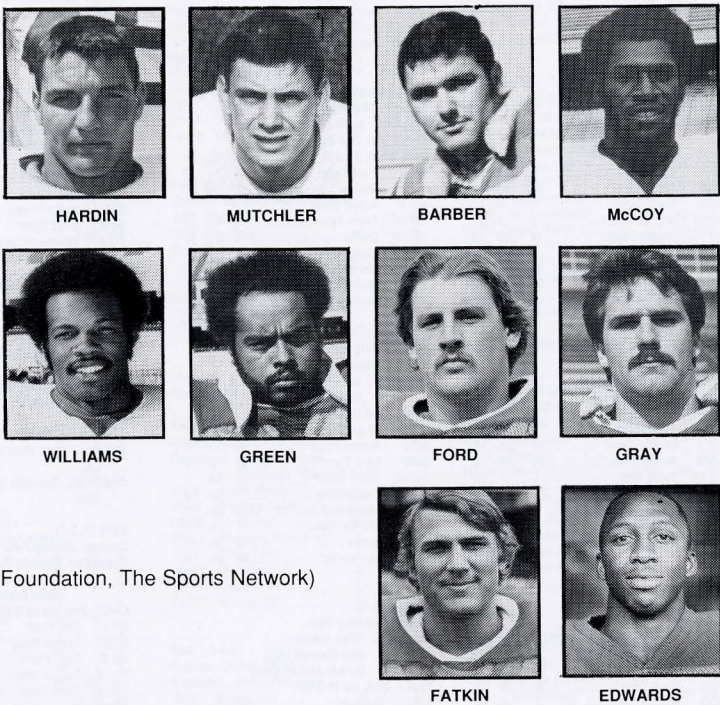


# Topper Honor Roll

## The All-Americans

- 1952 — Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (Associated Press)  
1957 — Jim "Yogi" Hardin, Guard (Associated Press)  
1963 — John Mutchler, End (Williamson Mid-Bracket)  
1964 — Jim Burt, Halfback (Tom Harmon Defensive)  
Dale Lindsey, Fullback (Associated Press)  
1970 — Lawrence Brame, Defensive End (Associated Press)  
Jim Barber, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic\*)  
1971 — Jim Barber, Linebacker (CoSIDA Academic; Universal Sports)  
1973 — Mike McCoy, Defensive Back (Kodak Coaches)  
Porter Williams, Split End (Universal Sports)  
1974 — John Bushong, Defensive Tackle (Associated Press\*)  
Virgil Livers, Defensive Back (Associated Press)  
1975 — Rick Green, Linebacker (Kodak Coaches, Associated Press\*)  
1977 — Chip Carpenter, Guard (Kodak Coaches)  
1980 — Tim Ford, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches)  
Pete Walters, Guard (Kodak Coaches, Associated Press)  
1981 — Donnie Evans, Defensive End (Kodak Coaches, Associated Press)  
Tim Ford, Defensive End (CoSIDA Academic)  
1982 — Paul Gray, Linebacker (Associated Press)  
1983 — Paul Gray, Linebacker (Associated Press)  
1984 — Mark Fatkin, Guard (CoSIDA Academic)  
1985 — Mark Fatkin, Guard (GTE-CoSIDA Academic)  
1987 — Jeff Cesarone (Associated Press)\*\*  
James Edwards (Associated Press, Kodak Coaches, Walter Camp Foundation, The Sports Network)  
Steve Walsh (Associated Press)\*

\*second team  
\*\*honorable mention



## Chevrolet "Player-of-the-Game" Scholarship Winners

- 1978 — Barry Bumm, Free Safety (Eastern Kentucky game)      1980 — Troy Snardon, Fullback (Morehead State game)

## All-KIAC

(Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference)

- 1935 — Clarence Caple, C      1936 — Clarence Caple, C  
Joe Cook, G      Glenn Williams  
1937 — Clarence Caple, C  
Joe Cook, G      1941 — Jimmy Salato, QB

## All-State

- 1928 — Turner Elrod, FB  
Paul Taylor, T  
Lynn Williams, Back  
1929 — Rupert Cummings, T  
Ed Stansbury, E  
1930 — Rupert Cummings, G  
Leroy Elrod, FB\*\*  
1931 — Carroll Broderick, HB  
Clarence Mayhew, G\*\*  
Dillard Martin, C  
1933 — Wilfred Ausley, T\*  
Harry Booker, HB  
Roy Cobb, E\*  
1934 — Roy Cobb, E  
Leo Yeksigian  
1935 — Max Reed  
1936 — Clarence Caple, C  
Joe Cook, G  
Max Reed  
1937 — Clarence Caple, C  
Joe Cook, G  
1940 — Howard Downing, E  
Vernon Dulaney, Back  
Johnny Taylor, G  
Leslie Van Meter, T

\*second team      \*\*honorable mention

## The Alma Mater

Western's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by sixteen-year-old schoolgirl Mary Francis Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.  
"College Heights" then became a song when Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Ky.

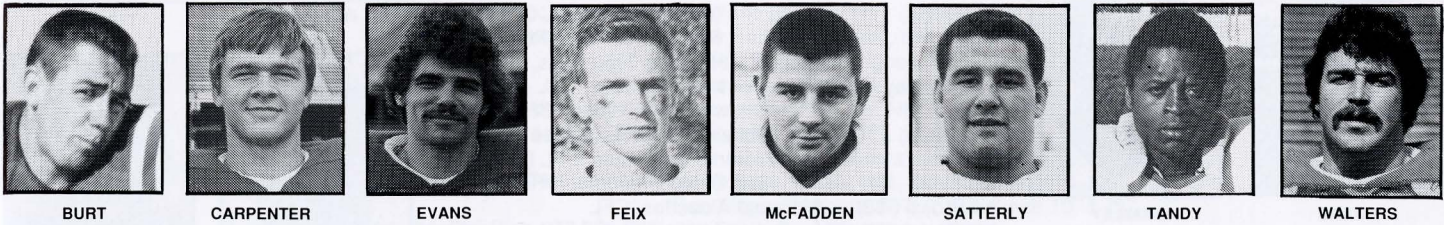
On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and, thus, an alma mater was born. The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by Western in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to Western's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.

## All-OVC Selections

During Western's 34-year association with the Ohio Valley Conference (from its founding in 1948 through May, 1982), Hilltopper athletes virtually dominated the OVC's first-team all-star unit with a total of 117 picks. Over that period of time only one other league school (Eastern Kentucky) could boast of more than 100 first-

team selections (111). Murray State had 85 such honorees, Tennessee Tech 84, Middle Tennessee 79, Morehead State 58, Austin Peay 43, East Tennessee 37, Evansville five, Louisville 3, Marshall two, Akron two and Youngstown State two. The most first-team picks by any school in

single season was nine. Tennessee Tech was the first to put that number on the team in 1972. The Hilltoppers followed immediately with nine in 1973 and again tied that record in 1980. A complete list of Western's first-team All-OVC selections follows.



- 1948 — Frank Wallheiser, E  
Jim Pickens, QB  
1949 — Frank Wallheiser, E  
1950 — Hoyte Threet, T  
Roy Hina, G  
1951 — Marvin Satterly, G\*  
Lawrence Gilbert, C  
Jimmy Feix, QB\*  
1952 — R.E. Simpson, E  
Marvin Satterly, G\*  
Jimmy Feix, QB\*  
Gene McFadden, FB  
Max Stevens, HB  
1953 — Bill Ploumis, E  
Marvin Satterly, G\*  
Arnie Oaken, C  
Gene McFadden, FB  
Max Stevens, HB  
1954 — Walt Apperson, E  
Tom Patterson, C  
1955 — Vernon Wilson, G  
Bill Strawn, C  
1957 — Bill Holt, E  
Jim "Yogi" Hardin, G  
1958 — Larry Nutter, T  
Jim "Yogi" Hardin, G  
1959 — Herb Wassom, G  
1960 — Herb Wassom, G  
1961 — Jim Hughes, E  
1963 — John Mutchler, E  
Harold Chambers, T  
Joe Bugel, G  
Jim Burt, HB\*  
Dale Lindsey, FB\*  
1964 — Stan Napper, E  
Ed Crum, G  
Jim Burt, HB\*  
Dale Lindsey, FB\*  
Pat Counts, HB  
1965 — Dickie Moore, FB  
1966 — Wes Simpson, E  
1967 — Roy Bondurant, G  
Jim Garrett, HB  
Walt Heath, T  
Allan Hogan, C  
Dickie Moore, FB  
Larry Watkins, T  
1968 — Lawrence Brame, E\*  
Walt Heath, T  
1969 — Johnny Vance, QB  
Lawrence Brame, DE\*  
Bill "Jelly" Green, DB  
1970 — Jim Barber, LB  
Lawrence Brame, DE\*  
Jay Davis, SpE  
Dennis Durso, G  
Bill "Jelly" Green  
Steve Wilson, PK  
1971 — Jim Barber, LB  
Jerry Kokinda, OT  
Bob Morehead, DB  
Leo Peckenpough, QB  
Bill Sykes, C  
Terry Thompson, DT  
1972 — Andrew Francis, DB  
Clarence Jackson, TB  
Mike McCoy, DB  
Brad Watson, DE  
1973 — John Bushong, DT  
Clarence Jackson, TB  
Charlie Johnson, P  
Mike McCoy, DB  
Bob Morehead, DB  
David Nollner, G  
Lonnie Schuster, DT  
Aundra Skiles, LB  
Porter Williams, SpE  
1974 — John Bushong, DT  
David Carter, C\*  
Rick Green, LB  
John Humphrey, G  
Virgil Livers, DB\*  
Keith Tandy, DE\*  
1975 — Sheroid Barrett, OT  
Chip Carpenter, G\*  
Rick Green, LB  
Walt Herod, P  
John Leathers, DB  
Keith Tandy, DE\*  
1976 — Chip Carpenter, G\*  
Biff Madon, LB  
Keith Tandy, DE\*  
Jimmy Woods, TB  
1977 — Chip Carpenter, G\*  
Biff Madon, LB  
Tony Towns, DT  
1978 — Carl Brazley, CB  
John Hall, QB  
Reginald Hayden, BB  
Eddie Preston, SpE  
Tony Towns, DE  
1979 — Jeff Alsup, G  
Carl Estelle, BB  
Tim Ford, DE  
Ricky Gwinn, TE  
John Hall, QB  
Eddie Preston, SpE  
1980 — Barry Bumm, DB  
Donnie Evans, DE  
Ray Farmer, P  
Jerry Flippin, SpE  
Ricky Gwinn, TE  
Lamont Meacham, DB  
Phil Rich, OT  
Troy Snardon, RB  
Pete Walters, G  
1981 — Barry Bumm, FS  
Donnie Evans, DE  
Paul Gray, LB  
John Newby, SpE

\* Hilltopper athletes who were named to the All-Time All-OVC Football Team on the occasion of the OVC's 40th Anniversary Celebration, June 3, 1988. Eastern Kentucky led all schools with 12 athletes named to the OVC's All-Time Team, followed by Western and Middle Tennessee (9 each), Murray State (8), Tennessee Tech (6), Austin Peay (5), Morehead State (4), Akron (1) and East Tennessee (1).

## The Largest Crowds Ever to See the Hilltoppers

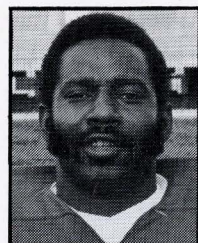
Crowd	Opponent (Date, Site)	Results	Crowd	Opponent (Date, Site)	Results
1. 40,165	Akron (9/18/65, Akron, Ohio)	T 6-6	10. 24,500	Eastern Kentucky (10/23/71, Richmond, Ky.)	W 16-7
2. 36,914	Louisville (9/21/85, Louisville, Ky.)	L 14-23	11. 24,475	Louisville (9/4/82, Louisville, Ky.)	L 10-20
3. 34,700	Louisville (9/13/75, Louisville, Ky.)	W 21-17	12. 24,468	Louisville (10/6/84, Louisville, Ky.)	L 17-45
4. 34,144	Louisville (9/20/86, Louisville, Ky.)	L 6-45	13. 24,200	Eastern Kentucky (10/25/75, Richmond, Ky.)	L 7-13
5. 31,792	Akron (9/17/77, Akron, Ohio)	L 3-24	14. 23,984	Akron (9/15/84, Akron, Ohio)	L 7-42
6. 31,279	Louisville (9/10/83, Louisville, Ky.)	L 22-41	15. 23,506	Akron (9/20/80, Akron, Ohio)	W 8-2
7. 27,856	Tennessee State (10/18/86, Nashville, Tenn.)	L 3-25	16. 20,800	Eastern Kentucky (10/24/81, Richmond, Ky.)	L 11-19
8. 25,300	Eastern Kentucky (10/20/79, Richmond, Ky.)	L 6-8	17. 20,500	Eastern Kentucky (10/25/69, Richmond, Ky.)	W 27-26
9. 25,000	Eastern Kentucky (10/22/77, Richmond, Ky.)	L 10-35	18. 20,428	Eastern Kentucky (10/26/68, Bowling Green, Ky.)	L 7-16



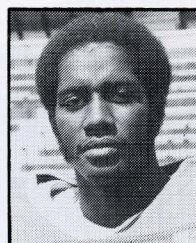


## The Toppers and the Pros

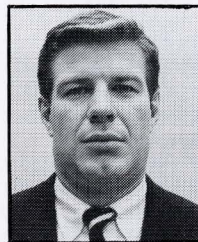
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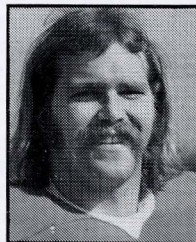
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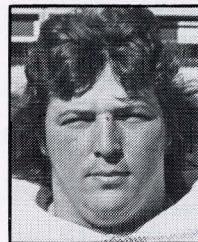
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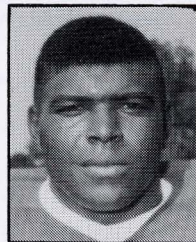
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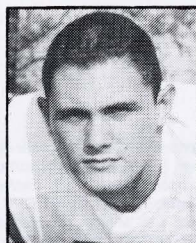
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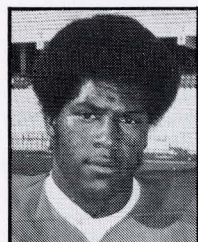
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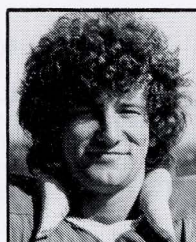
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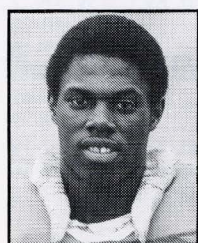
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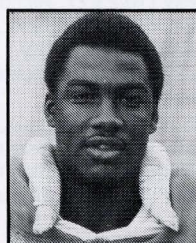
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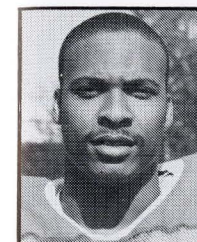


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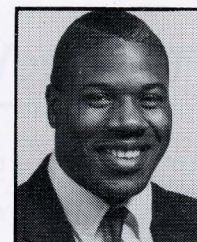


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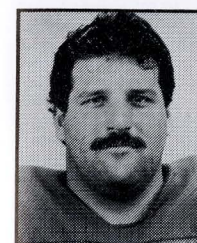
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 Portland Storm, WFL (active 1975)  
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1975-77)  
 Carl Brazley ('76-79) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL (signee 1980, active 1980-81)  
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 Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-86)  
 San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1987)  
 Ike Brown ('68) — Montreal Alouettes, CFL  
 Joe Bugel ('60-63) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1975-76)  
 Houston Oilers, NFL (assistant coach 1977-80)  
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 Stuart Bundy ('82-85) — Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (drafted 1986)  
 Jim Burt ('61-64) — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (drafted 1965)  
 New York Jets, AFL (drafted 1965)  
 John Bushong ('71-74) — Baltimore Colts, NFL (drafted 1975)  
 Charlotte Hornets, WFL (signee 1975, active 1975)  
 Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1976)  
 Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (signee 1977)  
 Baltimore Colts, NFL (signee 1979)  
 San Diego Chargers, NFL (signee 1980)  
 David Carter ('73-76) — Houston Oilers, NFL (drafted 1977, active 1977-84)  
 New Orleans Saints, NFL (active 1984-85)  
 Rick Caswell ('73-75) — New York Giants, NFL (drafted 1976)  
 Harold Chambers ('62-63) — San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1964)  
 Romeo Crennel ('66-69) — New York Giants, NFL (assistant coach 1981- )  
 Darryl Drake ('75, '77-78) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1979)  
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 Cincinnati Bengals, NFL (signee 1983)  
 James Edwards ('84-87) — Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1988)  
 John Embree ('70-73) — New York Stars, WFL  
 Donnie Evans ('79-81) — Seattle Seahawks, NFL (signee 1982)  
 Ray Farmer ('77-80) — St. Louis Cardinals, NFL (signee 1981)  
 Jimmy Feix ('49-52) — New York Giants, NFL (drafted 1953)  
 Jerry Flippin ('78-81) — Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (signee 1982, active 1982)  
 Tom Fox ('79-82) — Denver Broncos, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Jerry Glanville (\*) — Detroit Lions, NFL (assistant coach 1974-76)  
 Atlanta Falcons, NFL (assistant coach 1977-82)  
 Buffalo Bills, NFL (assistant coach 1983-84)  
 Houston Oilers, NFL (assistant coach 1985)  
 Houston Oilers, NFL (head coach 1986- )  
 Paul Gray ('80-83) — New Orleans Saints, NFL (drafted 1984)  
 Montreal Concordes, CFL (signee 1984, active 1984-86)  
 New York Jets, NFL (signee 1986)  
 Bill "Jelly" Green ('67-70) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (drafted 1971)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1971)  
 Ricky Gwinn ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1981)  
 Clarence Jackson ('70-73) — New York Jets, NFL (drafted 1974, active 1974-76)  
 Mark Johnson ('85-86) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1987)  
 Eagle Keys ('42, '46-47) — New York Yankees, AFL (signee 1948)  
 Montreal Alouettes, CFL (active 1949-51)  
 Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1952-54)  
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 Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (assistant coach 1964)  
 Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (head coach 1965-70)  
 B.C. Lions, CFL (head coach 1971-75)  
 Dale Lindsey ('63-64) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (drafted 1965, active 1965-73)  
 New York Jets, AFL (drafted 1965)  
 Cleveland Browns, NFL (assistant coach 1974)  
 Portland Storm, WFL (assistant coach 1975)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (assistant coach 1979-82)  
 Boston Breakers, USFL (assistant coach 1983)  
 New Jersey Generals, USFL (assistant coach 1984-85)  
 Green Bay Packers, NFL (assistant coach 1986-87)  
 Virgil Livers ('71-74) — Chicago Bears, NFL (drafted 1975, active 1975-81)  
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 Biff Madon ('74-77) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1978)



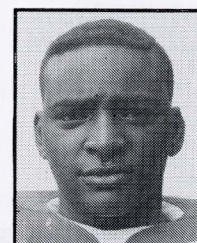
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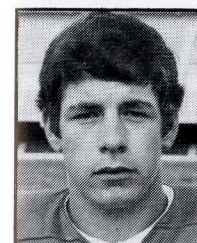
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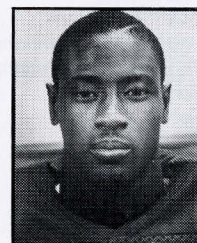
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WATSON



WRIGHT

Pete Mangold ('86-87) — Saskatchewan Roughriders, CFL (drafted 1988, 2nd round, 10th pick overall)  
 Lamont Meacham ('78-81) — Baltimore Colts, NFL (drafted 1982, active 1982)  
 Toronto Argonauts, CFL (active 1983-84)  
 Ottawa Rough Riders, CFL (active 1985-86)  
 Mike McCoy ('70-73) — Houston Oilers, NFL (drafted 1974)  
 Los Angeles Rams, NFL  
 Tim Mooney ('83-84) — New York Jets, NFL (signee 1985)  
 Dickie Moore ('65-68) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1969, active 1969)  
 Davlin Mullen ('79-82) — New York Jets, NFL (drafted 1983, active 1983-86)  
 Alan Mullins ('83-85) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (signee 1986)  
 John Mutchler ('63) — Cleveland Browns, NFL (signee 1964)  
 John Newby ('80-82) — New England Patriots, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Buffalo Bills, NFL (signee 1983)  
 Miami Dolphins, NFL (signee 1984)  
 Keith Paskett ('83-86) — Green Bay Packers, NFL (signee 1987, active 1987- )  
 Eddie Preston ('76-79) — Houston Oilers, NFL (drafted 1980)  
 Oakland Invaders, USFL (signee 1982)  
 Tommy Prothro (\*\*) — Los Angeles Rams, NFL (head coach 1971-72)  
 San Diego Chargers, NFL (head coach 1974-78)  
 Phil Rich ('77-80) — Dallas Cowboys, NFL (signee 1981)  
 New York Jets, NFL (signee 1982)  
 Paul Sheehan ('76-77) — Winnipeg Blue Bombers, CFL (drafted 1978)  
 David Smith ('87) — Philadelphia Eagles, NFL (drafted 1988, 8th round)  
 Troy Snardon ('78-81) — Detroit Lions, NFL (signee 1982)  
 Brad Todd ('77-80) — Denver Gold, USFL (signee 1984)  
 Tony Towns ('76-78) — Houston Oilers, NFL (signee 1979)  
 Steve Walsh ('85-87) — Philadelphia Eagles, NFL (signee 1988)  
 Pete Walters ('77-80) — Atlanta Falcons, NFL (drafted 1981)  
 Larry Watkins ('66-67) — Toronto Argonauts, CFL (signee 1968, active 1968-70 '76)  
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1970)  
 Edmonton Eskimos, CFL (active 1971-76)  
 B.C. Lions, CFL (active 1977-79)  
 Brad Watson ('69-72) — Washington Redskins, NFL (signee 1974)  
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, NFL (signee 1976, active 1977)  
 Porter Williams ('70-73) — Portland Storm, WFL (drafted 1974, active 1974)  
 Birmingham Vulcans, WFL (active 1975)  
 Hamilton Tiger-Cats, CFL (active 1976)  
 Harold Wright ('84-87) — San Francisco 49ers, NFL (signee 1988)

\*Glanville was an assistant coach with the Hilltoppers in 1967.

\*\*Prothro was an assistant coach with the Hilltoppers in 1942.

## Hilltopper Grid Milestones

First Game: Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec., 1913)#  
 First Collegiate Game: Middle Tennessee 47, Western 0 (Oct. 10, 1914)  
 100th Game: Western 44, Evansville 0 (Nov. 23, 1929)\*  
 200th Game: Western 25, Western Michigan 6 (Nov. 2, 1940)\*  
 300th Game: Western 19, Northeast Louisiana 7 (Oct. 16, 1954)\*  
 400th Game: Middle Tennessee 21, Western 0 (Oct. 2, 1965)  
 500th Game: Western 27, Dayton 7 (Sept. 6, 1975)  
 600th Game: Middle Tennessee 45, Western 24 (Nov. 3, 1984)\*  
 Total Entering 1988 Season — 635

First Victory: Western 20, Elizabethtown H.S. 0 (Dec., 1913)#  
 First Collegiate Victory: Western 18, Eastern Kentucky 0 (Nov. 26, 1914)  
 100th Victory: Western 14, Murray State 0 (Nov. 21, 1936)  
 200th Victory: Western 34, Austin Peay 16 (Nov. 15, 1958)\*  
 300th Victory: Western 32, Dayton 15 (Oct. 12, 1974)\*  
 350th Victory: Western 28, Youngstown State 14 (Oct. 9, 1982)\*  
 Total Entering 1988 Season — 371

First Homecoming Game: Western 7, Louisville 6 (Nov. 5, 1927)  
 First Bowl Appearance: Western 34, Arkansas State 19 (Refrigerator Bowl, Evansville, Ind., Dec. 7, 1952)  
 First NCAA Play-Off Appearance: Western 25, Lehigh 16 (first round, Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 1, 1973)  
 First Televised Game: Western 28, Grambling 20 (Grantland Rice Bowl, Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 8, 1973)  
 First All-American: Jimmy Feix, Quarterback (1952)

\*In Bowling Green

#Site unknown





Western and the OVC

The All-Sports Championship

The Ohio Valley Conference crowned an All-Sports Champion (signifying overall excellence in the athletic program) 20 times (1963-82) during Western Kentucky's 34-year membership in that organization. Hilltopper athletes earned that title

1964-65	1967-68	1969-70
1966-67	1968-69	1970-71

a total of 12 times during that span of time and finished a close second to the All-Sports champ another five times. Here's a look at Western's championship years:

1971-72	1974-75	1978-79
1973-74	1975-76	1980-81

The Football Title Years

Record		
Year	OVC	Overall
1952	4-1-0*	8-1-0
1963	7-0-0	10-0-1
1970	5-1-1	8-1-1
1971	6-1-0	8-2-0
1973	7-0-0	12-1-0
1975	6-1-0*	11-2-0
1978	6-0-0	8-2-0
1980	6-1-0	9-1-0

\*Co-Champion

Coach
Jack Clayton (Refrigerator Bowl Champion)
Nick Denes (Tangerine Bowl Champion)
Jimmy Feix
Jimmy Feix
Jimmy Feix (NCAA-II National Runner-Up)
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Jimmy Feix
Jimmy Feix

Western OVC .....

Players-of-the-Year\*

Offense —	Dickie Moore, FB (1967)
	John Hall, QB (1979)
Defense —	John Mutchler, DE (1963)
	Lawrence Brame, DE (1969)
	Lawrence Brame, DE (1970)
	Lonnies Schuster, DT (1973)
	Virgil Livers, DB (1974)
	Biff Madon, LB (1976)

\* first awarded in 1963

\*\* selected on the occasion of the OVC's 40th Anniversary Celebration, June 3, 1988

Coaches-of-the-Year\*

Nick Denes (1963)
Jimmy Feix (1973)
Jimmy Feix (1978)
Jimmy Feix (1980)

All-Time Team\*\*

Lawrence Brame, DE (1967-70)
Jim Burt, HB (1961-64)
Chip Carpenter, OG (1973-77)
David Carter, C (1973-76)
Jimmy Feix, QB (1949-52)
Dale Lindsey, FB (1963-64)
Virgil Livers, DB (1971-74)
Marvin Satterly, G (1950-53)
Keith Tandy, DE (1973-76)

All-Time OVC Standings

(1948-81)

	Titles*	Won	Lost	Tied	%age	Seasons(Years)
Louisville	0	4	1	0	.800	2 (1948-49)
Eastern Kentucky	7	128	77	7	.620	34 (1948-81)
Marshall	0	10	6	0	.625	3 (1949-51)
Youngstown State	0	5	3	0	.625	1 (1981)
Western Kentucky	8	121	84	9	.573	34 (1948-81)
Middle Tennessee	7	106	81	4	.565	30 (1952-81)
Tennessee Tech	9	112	92	3	.548	33 (1949-81)
Evansville	1	10	9	1	.525	4 (1948-51)
Murray State	4	97	110	8	.470	34 (1948-81)
East Tennessee	2	57	71	8	.449	20 (1957-76)
Akron	0	6	8	1	.433	2 (1980-81)
Austin Peay	1	53	76	2	.412	19 (1963-81)
Morehead State	2	61	148	5	.399	34 (1948-81)

\*won or shared



Western Football Lettermen

(1914-1987)

Lucian Adams, '36-37  
Raphael Abell, '41-42, '46  
Lance Alm, '85, '87  
Jeff Alsop, '76-79  
Don Anderson, '57-59  
Barry Anderson, '83-86  
Karl Anderson, '72-75  
Ricky Anderson, '79  
Vincel Anthony, '85-87  
Ralph Antone, '79-82  
Walt Apperson, '51-54  
David Armstrong, '85-87  
Dallas Arnold, '41-42, '46  
Joe Arnold, '85-87  
Kenneth Arnold, '46-49  
Paul Arnold, '75  
Rodney Astree, '86  
Jim Atkinson, '75-76  
Darryl Atwood, '87  
Tom Atwood, '64-67  
Jim Aurs, '53-54  
Wilfred Ausley, '31-33  
Mike Austin, Mgr., '82-86

Gary Babb, '84  
Pedro Bacon, '86-87  
Rod Bagby, '55-58  
Lemore Baggett, '33-34  
David Bailey, '83, '86  
Joe Baird, '63-65  
Norval Baird, '56-57  
Clarence Baker, '56-59  
James Baker, '35-37  
Randolph Baker, '29-30  
Dan Baldwin, '28-29  
Tommy Ballowe, '67-68  
Jim Barber, '69-71  
Tony Barber, '86  
Steve Bare, '67-68  
John Bariola, '61-62  
Dewey Barnes, '21-23, '25  
Greg Barnes, '80-81  
Kenny Barrett, '54-57  
Sheroid Barrett, '72, '74-75  
Doug Bartholomew, '76-77  
Woody Barwick, '61-62  
Gus Basham, '20  
Floyd Bates, '23-24  
J.C. Batsel, '36-37  
Tom Battle, '49  
Nelson Baud, '30-32  
Earl Beam, '29-31  
Lewis Bean, '47-49  
Craig Beard, '75-77  
Arthur Bell, '14-15, '20  
Jeff Bender, '81-82  
Kirby Bennett, '76, '78-79  
Tim Bereiter, '77-80  
Jeff Bergholtz, '82  
Dudley Berthold, '60-61  
Sonny Berthold, '53-55  
Buzzy Best, '60-62  
Dave Betz, '76-77  
George Bibich, '36-38  
Steve Biggs, '82-83  
Jim Biles, Mgr., '72-76  
Robin Billups, '84  
Bob Bilyeu, '50-53  
Jack Binkley, '51-52  
Tom Bird, '65-66  
Glenn Blackburn, '62  
Mark Blackburn, '78-80  
Owen Blanton, '49-51  
William Bogdon, '50  
David Bolin, Mgr., '79  
Roy Bondurant, '64-67  
Pete Booker, '31-33  
Billy Booker, '58-61  
Dan Boone, '25-26  
Winton Boone, '59-61  
Jimmy Botto, Mgr., '26  
M.M. Botto, '24  
Harry Bowling, '39-41  
Joey Bowling, '77  
Bob Bradford, '56-59  
Mike Bradley, '83-84  
Sam Bradshaw, '29  
Lawrence Brame, '67-70  
Estill "Eck" Branham, '34-36  
Jerry Brantley, '54-56  
John Brantley, Mgr., '85  
Carl Brazley, '76-79  
Jerry Brewer, '55-58

Crosby Bright, '63  
Richard Bryant, '83  
John Brizendine, '68-71  
Carroll Broderick, '30-32  
Bob Brown, '29-31  
David Lee Brown, '66  
Henry Brown, Mgr., '68  
Ike Brown, '68  
John Brown, Mgr., '60-62  
Robert Brown, '87  
William Brown, Mgr., '78-79  
Dave Browning, '55, '59-60  
Jewell Browning, '47-49  
Gary Brunson, '59-61  
Joe Bugel, '60-63  
Barry Bumm, '78-81  
Stuart Bundy, '82-85  
Marcus Burnett, '85-86  
Ron Burroughs, '85, '87  
Jim Burt, '61-64  
John Burt, '62-65  
Wayne Bush, '85-87  
John Bushong, '71-74  
Paul Bushong, '72-73  
Everett Butler, '31-33  
Tom Byrd, '36-38  
Tyrone Byrd, '83  
Bay Byrne, '26

Bart Cahoon, '25-26  
Elmer Caldwell, '78-81  
Robert Cales, '41  
Joe Bill Campbell, '63-64  
Ty Campbell, '81-84  
Clarence Caple, '34-37  
Denny Caple, '84, '86-87  
Edward Capps, '42  
Mike Carberry, '86-87  
Larry Carney, '73  
Freeman Carothers, '35-38  
Chip Carpenter, '73-77  
Dante Carpenter, '81-84  
Kamos Carpenter, '49  
Steve Carrico, '74-76  
David Carter, '64-66  
David Carter, '73-76  
Johnny Carter, '84-87  
Prentice Carter, Mgr., '85  
Carman Cartwright, '23  
Rick Caswell, '73-75  
Steve Catlett, '79-80  
Dennis Cecil, '84, '86  
Jeff Cesarone, '84-87  
Harold Chambers, '62-63  
Tullas Chambers, '26  
Jim Chambliss, '53-56  
Hollis Champion, '22-25  
Don Chapman, '50-52  
Virgil Chapman, '30  
Wilson Chapman, '69-72  
Ricky Chatman, '79  
William Church, '75  
Bob Clark, '55-56  
Carlton Clark, '37-38  
Sam Clark, '61-64  
Sterling Clark, Mgr., '53  
James Claypool, '34  
Craig Clayton, '69-70, '72  
Fred Clayton, '46-49  
Mike Clemens, '83  
Jack Clore, Mgr., '66-67  
Robert Coates, '87  
Roy Cobb, '32-34  
Michael Coffey, '24-25  
Allen Coker, '70-72  
Rip Collins, Mgr., '80-84  
Ron Colter, '78-79  
Mike Connelly, '68-70  
George Connors, '28  
Joe Cook, '34-37  
Calvin Cooper, '46  
H.T. Cooper, '36-37  
Harold Corum, Mgr., '66  
Dewayne Cothron, Mgr., '69-73  
Marvin Cottrell, '80-83  
Pat Counts, '63-64  
Henry Cowan, '47-50  
Chris Cox, '34  
Cliff Cox, '33-34  
Jack Crangle, '65-66  
William Creekmur, Mgr., '48  
Romeo Crennel, '66-69  
W.D. Croft, '21-23

Arthur Croley, '34-36  
Dave Cross, '78  
Richard Crouch, '39-41  
Johnny Crowds, '27-28  
Ed Crum, '62-64  
Joe Cullen, '41, '46  
Lou Cullen, '41-42  
Carson Culler, '61-63  
Fred Culley, '52-53  
Rupert Cummings, '28-30  
George Cunningham, '41  
Joe Cunningham, '54-57  
Thomas Curley, '59-60  
Mike Curnutte, '80  
Bill Curry, '56-58

David Daido, '83-85  
Jim Dailey, '59-62  
Malcolm Darden, '86-87  
David Davidson, '49-50  
Charles Davis, '54  
Doug Davis, '73-76  
H.L. Davis, Jr., '32-33  
Jay Davis, '68-71  
Marvin Davis, '77-79  
Todd Davis, '87  
Willard Day, '34-35  
Charles DeLacey, '76-79  
Rick Denstorff, '82-85  
Mark DeRuzzo, '80-82  
Larry Deweese, '72-75  
Nick Diachenko, '46-48  
Justin Diel, '84  
Charles Dillard, '78-79  
Buddy Dixon, '53  
Elvis Donaldson, '32-34  
Howard Downing, '39-41  
Ronnie Downard, '57-60  
John Doyle, '70-71  
Darryl Drake, '75, '77-78  
Robert Drennon, '31-33  
Joe Druga, '61  
Vernon Dulaney, '38-40  
Leon Dunagan, '54-56  
Wayne Duncan, '54-56  
D.Y. Dunn, '14-16  
William Dunn, '47-49  
Wickie Durham, '25  
Dennis Durso, '69-71  
Leslie Dyehouse, '46

Joe Easterling, '76  
Tony Eatherly, '80-82  
Gary Ebling, Mgr., '67-70  
Calvin Edwards, '84, '86-87  
James Edwards, '84-87  
Ralph Edwards, '65  
Mike Egan, '65-68  
Robert Elmer, '49-51  
Charles Ellis, '34-36  
Leslie Ellis, '26-28  
Thomas Ellis, '26-29  
Leroy Elrod, '29-31  
Turner Elrod, '27-30  
Danny Embree, '80-81, '83  
John Embree, '70-73  
Gene England, '69  
David Erie, Mgr., '79-82  
Carl Estelle, '76-79  
Donnie Evans, '79-81  
Avery Ewan, '38

Ray Farmer, '77-80  
Mark Fatkin, '82-85  
Neil Fatkin, '84-87  
Jimmy Feix, '49-52  
Jeff Feix, Mgr., '78-81  
Sam Fields, '74-75  
Paul Finneseth, '61-62  
Fred Fish, '57  
Ronnie Fishback, '80-83  
Barney Fisher, '40  
Frank Fitchko, '33  
Jeff Fletcher, '81  
Jerry Flippin, '78-81  
Bobbie Floyd, '33  
Jim Flynn, '60  
Oba Folden, '71  
M.C. Ford, '15  
Tim Ford, '79-81  
William Fortune, Mgr., '83-86  
Russell Foster, '87  
Danny Fowlkes, '47

Tom Fox, '79-82  
Andrew Francis, '69-72  
Eligah Frazier, '23-25  
Craig Freeman, '77-80  
Kenny Frick, '63-65  
Joe Friedl, '31-32  
Tom Fry, '55-58  
Jess Funk, Mgr., '31  
Duyn Furgason, Mgr., '83-87

Ralph Gadd, '40-42  
Greg Gallas, '77, '79-81  
David Galloway, '25  
Freddie Ganter, '34  
Buford Garner, '33-35  
Jim Garrett, '65-68  
Randy Garrett, '87  
Garland Garrison, '34  
Pat Gates, '76-78  
Bob Gebhart, '62-63  
Ronald Geen, '68  
Robert Gerard, '54  
Billy Gianinni, '38  
Luther Gibbs, '84  
Scott Gibson, '72  
Todd Gibson, Mgr., '75-77  
Larry Gilbert, Mgr., '70-74  
Lawrence "Butch" Gilbert, '48-51  
Melvin Gilbert, Mgr., '59  
Joe Gili, '36-38  
John Gill, '50  
Prentice Glasgow, '24-25  
Harry "Pap" Glenn, '23-25  
Gene Glod, '47-50  
Gayle Goins, '72  
A.H. Goodman, '33-34  
Joe Goodman, '50-53  
Howard Goodner, '42  
Emmett Goranflo, '32-34  
Jake Goranflo, '34-38  
Mac Grace, Mgr., '68-70  
Johnny Graham, '66-67  
Bryan Gray, '79-80  
Mike Gray, '25-26  
Paul Gray, '80-83  
Albert Green, '47-50  
Jesse Green, '68  
Rick Green, '72-75  
William "Jelly" Green, '67-70  
Myron Greenfield, '75-76  
Tom Greenaway, '71  
Ron Greenwell, '65-66  
Andre Greer, '74  
Arnold Grier, '84-85  
Albert Griffin, Mgr., '49  
Billy Griffin, Mgr., '51  
Charles Griffin, '34-36  
Frank Griffin, '38-39  
Kenneth Griffin, '55-58  
Jeff Griffith, '86-87  
Jim Griffiths, '80-82  
Randy Grimes, '81-83  
Glenn Groble, Mgr., '72  
Dwight Grooms, '73-75  
Arthur Gullette, '28-29  
Jim Gunnell, '52-54  
Ricky Gwinn, '78-80

Walter Haberlock, '82-84  
Nute Haire, '75, '77  
Jim Hale, '51  
Wayne Hale, '78-79  
Carroll Hall, '42  
Ernie Hall, '63-64  
James Hall, Mgr., '79  
John Hall, '77-80  
Mike Hamilton, '81-83  
Orville Hamilton, '29  
Ralph Hammer, '32  
John Hancker, '48-49  
Matt Hansen, '33-34  
Bill Hape, '67-70  
Danny Hape, Mgr., '83-84  
Jim "Yogi" Hardin, '55-58  
Lonnies Hardin, '75-78  
Joe Hardy, '51-52  
Darwin Harris, '87  
Jerry Harris, '69-70  
Noel Harris, '85-86  
Bruce Harrison, Mgr., '27  
Ray Hartlage, '42  
Jackie Haun, '72-73  
Walter Hawkins, '62-64

Clarence Jackson, '70-73  
Ollie Jim Jackson, Mgr., '33-34  
Craddock Jagggers, '33-34  
Joe Jagggers, '61-62  
Johnny Jagggers, '66-69  
Marty Jagggers, '78-81  
Roy James, '31-33  
Mike Jander, Mgr., '83-84, '87  
Steve Jecker, '72-73  
Lawrence Jefferson, '74-75  
Danny Jenkins, '83  
Philip Jenkins, '34-36  
Buddy Jent, Mgr., '74-76  
Jack Jewell, '58-59  
Audrey Johnson, '73  
Billy Johnson, '32-33  
Charlie Johnson, '73-75  
Don Johnson, '83  
Eddie Johnson, '54-55  
Jackie Johnson, '53-56  
Keen Johnson, '59-61  
Larry Johnson, '62  
Lewis Johnson, '57-60  
Mark Johnson, '85-86  
Reginald Johnson, '79-81, '83  
Stacey Johnson, '82-85  
Vernard Johnson, '84-86  
Ward Johnson, '32  
Wendell Johnson, '30-32  
Cedric Jones, '84-86



Darryl Jones, '75-78  
Doug Jones, '87  
James Jones, '74-77  
Larry Jones, '57-58  
Lee Jones  
Nate Jones, '77-80  
Tony Jones, Mgr., '77  
Walton Jones, Jr., '46-49  
Forbis Jordan, Mgr., '48  
Xavier Jordan, '85, '87

Kevin Kast, '78-80  
Elmer Keffner, '41  
Gary Kelley, '60-63  
Wayne Kelly, '58  
Garland Kemper, '30  
James Kenduell, '40-42  
Roy Kesterson, '74-76  
Tony Ketchan, '77  
Kelly Key, '79-80  
Eagle "Buddy" Keys, '42, '46-47  
Eal Killebrew, '24-26  
Chuck Kimbell, '85-86  
Allen King, '86-87  
Ed King, '66-68  
Jim King, '80-83  
Billy Kinslow, '54  
Larry Kirkland, Mgr., '66  
Fred Kixmiller, '74-75, '77-78  
Dave Klenz, '68-70  
Terry Kokinda, '68-71  
Chad Kraml, '87  
Mark Kunkel, '78  
Henry Kuykendall, '71-74

John Lacey, '83-84  
Edward Lach, '47  
Dan Lammers, '67  
Clifton Lanham, '47  
John Lanier, '49-50  
Bill Lapadula, '57-58  
Steve Larimore, '75-77  
Jerry LaSalvia, '68-71  
Jim LaSalvia, '67-70  
Ricky Lathon, Mgr., '75-77  
Nick Latkovic, '38-39  
Darrell Law, '69  
Orlie Lawrence, Mgr., '29-30  
Buck Lawson, '56, '58  
John Leathers, '72-75  
JoJo Lee, '79-82  
Pat Levis, '87  
Dwight Lewis, '76-77  
Greg Lewis, '72-73, '75  
Mickey Lewis, '81-84  
Roger Lienhard, '66  
Adam Lindsey, '83-86  
Billy Lindsey, '74-76  
Dale Lindsey, '63-64  
Harry Link, '30  
Billy Linville, '75-76  
Virgil Livers, '71-74  
Jerry Lloyd, '48  
Terry Logan, '75-76  
Neil Logsdon, '85  
Morris Longacre, '57, '59-60  
Walter Loving, '86-87  
Tom Lucky, '83-85  
Zebedee Lylum, Mgr., '77-80

John MacLellan, '71-73  
Ralph Madison, '54-55  
Biff Madon, '74-77  
John Magda, '37-39  
Leo Magers, '48-49, '51  
Warren Mahan, '50, '52  
Dan Maher, '85-87  
Jimmy Majors, '29  
Paul Majors, '82-83  
David Maley, '71-74  
Elliott Mallard, '80-82  
Pat Malone, '73-76  
Walter Malone, '36-37  
Pete Mangold, '86-87  
Pete Marcus, '39-40  
Harry Marcum, '39  
Gerard Mark, '87  
Mark Marsh, '87  
Darnell Martin, '86-87  
Dillard Martin, '29-31  
Mike Martin, Mgr., '83-84  
Bill Maskill, '69-70  
Jerry Matthews, '63-65  
Clarence Mayhew, '31  
William Mazlack, '38-40  
John Mazola, '41-42  
Denny McAtee, '59-61  
Lyman McBride, '25-27  
James McChesney, '50-51  
Keith McCleavy, '74  
Torpedo McClure, '25  
Mike McCoy, '70-73  
Gene McFadden, '50-53

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William McFarland, '24-25  
Bob McGrath, '68-71  
Kavin McGrath, '78  
Pat McKenzie, '83-86  
Buddy McLeod, '42  
James McNamara, '29  
Pat McNeal, '46-48  
Gary McReynolds, Mgr., '78-80, '82  
Lamont Meacham, '78-81  
Billy Meadors, '57-59  
Gary Mears, '70-72  
Todd Meeks, Mgr., '85-86  
Garnet Mercer, '32  
Joe Milak, Mgr., '68-71  
Cleburn Millard, '30-31  
David Miller, '57-59  
Fred Miller, '61-63  
Glendell Miller, '82-85  
Mike Miller, '79-82  
Sam Motler, '23  
Sharon Miller, '62-64  
Ray Mills, '42, '46-47  
Bobby Mitchell, '60-62  
James Mitchell, '56  
Thomas Montelli, '46-48  
Ray Montgomery, '23-24  
Tim Mooney, '83-84  
Alfred Moore, '30-31  
Archer Moore, '36-37  
Dickie Moore, '65-68  
Frank Moore, '21  
Morrell Moore, '79-80  
Bob Morehead, '71-73  
Mike Moriarty, '53-56  
Charles Morris, '66  
Jerry Motley, '61  
Davlen Mullen, '79-82  
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Greg Nolan, '87  
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Nat Northington, '69-70  
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Sam Pearson, '67-68, '70  
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Don Terrell, '64  
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Jack Theuerkauf, '52, '57-59  
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Pat Thomasson, '78

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Jeff Todd, '83  
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Dennis Tomek, '72-74  
Lawrence Toomey  
Tony Towns, '76-78  
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**A fumble was recovered for a touchdown:**  
Western — Calvin Edwards (3 yds) vs. Livingston, 10/17/87 (WKU 21-14)\*  
Opponent — Bobby Rusley, Louisville, 10/6/84 (UL 45-17)

**A team scored 50-or-more points:**  
Western — 54 vs. Kentucky State, 9/19/81 (WKU 54-14)\*  
Opponent — 51 by Eastern Kentucky., 10/26/85 (EKU 51-21)

**A team had two players rush for 100 yards:**  
Western — Nate Jones 183, Troy Snardon 109 vs. Austin Peay, 9/27/80 (WKU 20-14)\*  
Opponent — Eastern Kentucky (Elroy Harris 161, James Crawford 106), 11/28/87 (EKU 40-17)

**A player rushed for 75 yards from scrimmage:**  
Western — 99, Pedro Bacon vs. Livingston, 9/13/86 (LU 23-21)TD\*  
Opponent — 75, Lindsey Hudspeth, Murray State, 11/22/80 (MSU 49-0)TD

**A player passed for 300 yards:**  
Western — 396, Jeff Cesarone vs. Eastern Illinois, 11/15/86 (EIU 35-18)  
Opponent — 354, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/15/86 (EIU 35-18)

**A 70-yard pass play:**  
Western — 85, Jeff Cesarone to Malcolm Darden (TD) vs. UT-Chattanooga, 10/10/87 (WKU 20-17)  
Opponent — 71, Sean Payton to Roy Banks (TD), Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50-19)

**A 50-yard field goal:**  
Western — 51, Dan Maher vs. Austin Peay, 10/25/86 (WKU 34-20)  
Opponent — 57, Tim Foley, Georgia Southern, 10/31/87 (GSC 23-20)

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Joel Gray, '80

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Joe Hagan, '88  
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Steven Howard, '79  
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**A team had 500 yards in total offense:**  
Western — 504 vs. Central Florida, 10/12/85 (WKU 47-17)  
Opponent — 562 by Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (GSC 49-32)\*

**A team rushed for 300 yards:**  
Western — 353 vs. Middle Tennessee, 11/8/80 (WKU 30-15)\*  
Opponent — 301 by Georgia Southern, 11/1/86 (GSC 49-32)\*

**A team passed for 400 yards:**  
Western — 494 vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)\*  
Opponent — 482 by Eastern Ill., 11/10/84 (EIU 50-19)

**A team recorded 25 first downs:**  
Western — 25 vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21/87 (WKU 45-27)  
Opponent — 25 vs. Georgia Southern, 10/31/87 (GSC 23-20)

**A team had 100 yards in penalties:**  
Western — 128 (12 penalties) vs. Central Florida, 10/12/85 (WKU 47-17)  
Opponent — 117 (13 penalties) by Eastern Kentucky, 10/4/86 (WKU 24-10)\*

**A player had 400 yards in total offense:**  
Western — 484, Jeff Cesarone vs. Akron, 10/5/85 (UA 34-32)\*  
Opponent — 441, Sean Payton, Eastern Illinois, 11/10/84 (EIU 50-19)

**A player had 150 yards rushing:**  
Western — 260 (35 atts), Joe Arnold vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/21/87 (WKU 45-27)  
Opponent — 161 (28



# 1988 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE — WKU AND OPPONENTS

* Night Game (Hc) Homecoming	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19
<b>WESTERN KENTUCKY</b>	Open Date	At Morehead State*	At Middle Tennessee*	Eastern Kentucky*	Austin Peay*	Illinois State*	At Southwest Missouri	At Tennessee Tech	UT-Chattanooga* (Hc)	At Eastern Illinois	At Louisville	North Carolina A&T*
<b>MOREHEAD STATE</b>	Marshall*	Western Kentucky*	At Kentucky State*	At Liberty University	Samford	Murray State (Hc)	At Middle Tennessee	Tennessee State	Austin Peay	At Tennessee Tech	Open Date	At Eastern Kentucky
<b>MIDDLE TENNESSEE</b>	At Tennessee State*	At Northern Illinois*	Western Kentucky*	Georgia Southern*	At Alcorn State	Mississippi Valley	Morehead State (Hc)	At Austin Peay	Open Date	At Eastern Kentucky*	At Murray State	Tennessee Tech
<b>EASTERN KENTUCKY</b>	Open Date	Delaware State*	At Marshall*	At Western Kentucky*	Tennessee State*	At Austin Peay*	Tennessee Tech (Hc)	At Western Carolina	At Murray State	Middle Tennessee*	Central Florida	Morehead State
<b>AUSTIN PEAY</b>	Kentucky State*	At Eastern Illinois*	At Cincinnati*	Open Date	At Western Kentucky*	Eastern Kentucky*	At Toledo	Middle Tennessee (Hc)	At Morehead State	Tennessee State	At Tennessee Tech	Murray State
<b>ILLINOIS STATE</b>	Eastern Illinois*	At Wake Forest*	At Western Michigan	Southern Illinois*	Missouri-Rolla (Hc)	At Western Kentucky*	Northern Iowa	At Indiana State	At Western Illinois	At Arkansas State	Southwest Missouri	Open Date
<b>SOUTHWEST MISSOURI</b>	At Northwestern (La.) State*	Missouri Southern*	Western Illinois*	At Northern Iowa*	At Northern Illinois	At Indiana State*	Western Kentucky	Open Date	Eastern Illinois (Hc)	Southern Illinois	At Illinois State	Open Date
<b>TENNESSEE TECH</b>	At East Carolina*	At Liberty University	Samford*	UT-Chattanooga*	At Murray State*	Open Date	At Eastern Kentucky	Western Kentucky(Hc)	At Tennessee State*	Morehead State	Austin Peay	At Middle Tennessee
<b>UT-CHATTANOOGA</b>	At Tulane	At Georgia Tech	Georgia Southern*	At Tennessee Tech*	East Tennessee*	Western Carolina*	At The Citadel	At Marshall*	At Western Kentucky*	Furman*	At Appalachian State*	Open Date
<b>EASTERN ILLINOIS</b>	At Illinois State*	Austin Peay*	Liberty University*	Youngstown State*	At Indiana State*	Southern Illinois*	At Western Illinois	Northern Iowa	At Southwest Missouri	Western Kentucky	At Boise State	Open Date
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	At Maryland*	Wyoming	Memphis State	At North Carolina	At Southern Mississippi	Tulsa	Virginia	At Tulane	At Cincinnati*	Virginia Tech*	Western Kentucky	Open Date
<b>NORTH CAROLINA A&amp;T</b>	At North Carolina Central	Winston-Salem State	South Carolina State	At Morgan State	At Norfolk State	Florida A&M#	Western Carolina	At Howard	Bethune-Cookman (Hc)	Delaware State	Open Date	At Western Kentucky*

#At Miami, Fla.

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